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THRILLING INCIDENT  
AT TIENTSIN.

HOW A CAPTAIN'S SON WAS  
RUSHED TO HOSPITAL.

STRICKEN ILL AT SEA.

For the first time in China, an aeroplane was recently used at Tientsin to rush a hospital a young boy taken ill at sea with acute appendicitis necessitating almost immediate operation. As result of action, the boy's life was saved.

He is reported to be progressing nicely in hospital.

According to reports from Tientsin, the boy is the nine-year-old son of Captain and Mrs. Patrick J. Madigan, of the Medical Corps U.S. Army, and he was taken from a steamer at Taku, and rushed to the American Compound hospital in an aeroplane belonging to the U.S. Marine Corps, at Tientsin.

The story of this aerial rush to save the boy's life is great achievement for the aeroplane in China. About 2.30 p.m., on Thursday, June 14, the radio station at Hsin Ho intercepted a message from the U.S. S. Trenton which stated that a boy nine years old aboard a German mail steamer was seriously ill with acute appendicitis and it was urgently requested of the Third Brigade to furnish an aeroplane to transport the youth to the army hospital at Tientsin.

Captain and Mrs. Madigan, with their son and a baby only seven months old, were en route to Yokohama, having concluded their service with the American Army in Philippines. The German mail steamer Vogland, which they were aboard, was at anchor at Taku, some 40 miles from the arrest hospital. Fortunately, the U.S. S. Trenton was also at Taku and Captain Madigan managed to get a radio started to the Third Brigade, U. S. Marines from the Trenton.

Before the message could be sent to Tientsin and return to Hsin Ho, it was intercepted by the operator of Hsin Ho and the alert operations officer made the necessary arrangements for a fast trip to the hospital.

Whole Family Flies. A few moments later, a plane was in the air on its way to Taku in search of a British tug on which the little family had been put aboard on its way up the Hsi-ho river with the army hospital as its destination. The plane picked up the tug at Taku and returned to Hsin Ho from where a phone call to Tangku directed the tug to proceed to Hsin Ho.

At 4.35 p.m. the tug arrived and was met by a naval medical officer, an ambulance and many willing marine hands who quickly disembarked the entire family. Two amphibious planes, piloted by Captain Page and Lieutenant Lemly, had been turning over for several minutes and into these planes was put the entire family for its trip to the hospital at Tientsin, 30 miles away.

Cotton was placed in the ears of the tiny infant which was in a sheet and the sick boy was laid on the floor of the second plane.

The planes reached Tientsin in 10 minutes. The boy was rushed to the army hospital. It was at first decided not to operate, but later an operation was deemed advisable. Captain and Mrs. Madigan are remaining at Tientsin until their son is able to travel to their new station in America.

FIGHTING EXPECTED  
IN SZECHUAN.

GEN. YANG SEN'S TROOPS  
MOVING.

A naval wireless message from Wanhsien states that it is reported General Yang Sen is now at Suchow and that his troops are advancing on Chungking. It seems likely that fighting will break out to-day.

SEQUEL TO BIG CITY  
ROBBERY.

ROUND-UP OF MANY SUSPECTS  
YESTERDAY.

REVOLVERS AT G.C.H.

A sequel to the armed robbery at 84 Queen's Road West on Saturday morning were raids by the police yesterday on several houses in Hongkong and in Kowloon, resulting in the detention of eight persons, believed to be members of gang of armed robbers who have been operating in the Colony for some time.

The arrested men are being held at Central Police Station where identification parades have been arranged, *fotis* of various victim firms being called to police headquarters for that purpose.

The first move in the round-up was made on Saturday night when the police took into custody two men about to leave the Colony on one of the Canton night steamers. As a result of examination of these individuals, the police carried out raids in Yau Ma Tei resulting in several arrests.

One of the arrested persons later gave information which led the authorities to carry out another raid on the servants' quarters at the Government Civil Hospital, where they found two revolvers and some ammunition. The police also made an arrest there.

As a result of the different raids, nearly the whole of the property stolen from 84 Queen's Road West on Saturday was recovered. Some of the money, it is, however, still unaccounted for.

SHOCKING BATHING  
TRAGEDY.

STUDENT DROWNED  
AT NORTH POINT BEACH.

A student of Queen's College, Wong Kam-ming, aged 20, was the victim of a distressing tragedy which took place at the Chinese Bathing Club beach, North Point, early yesterday morning.

It has been ascertained that Wong and another youth, having spent about half an hour in the water, decided to swim to a raft about twenty yards from the end of the bridge from which the youth dived.

Wong's companion reached the raft safely but looking back observed Wong was in difficulty, though he made no attempt to shout for help.

His friend went pluckily into the water after him, but was forced to release his hold of the unfortunate youth when carried under.

Few other swimmers were at the beach at that hour but they all joined attempts at rescue, without result. The body has not yet been recovered.

HEAVY DEATH-ROLL IN  
MINE DISASTER.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN  
FRENCH MINE.

St. Etienne, July 1.

An official statement in connection with the terrible disaster at the Roche-la-Moliere mine, when a violent explosion occurred burying dozens of workmen, states that the death-roll is 48.

The tragedy originated in a comparatively trifling fire, but the fall of earth broke the compressed air pipes and poisonous gases penetrated the working galleries and suffocated the miners.—Reuter.

HUGE U.S. TREASURY  
SURPLUS.

FISCAL BALANCE GREATER  
THAN EXPECTED.

Washington, July 1. The U.S. Treasury announces that the Federal Government closed its books for the fiscal year which ended at midnight on June 30th, with a surplus of £3,393,000,000. Reuter's American Service.

PEKING POLITICAL  
CLASH.

TWO NEW MAYORS ARE  
APPOINTED.

FIRST DISPUTE IN STRUGGLE  
FOR POWER.

YEN-CHIANG ALLIANCE

Peking, June 27. An amusing situation has been created by the appointment of two mayors of Peking, which is generally regarded as the first open clash in the four-cornered political struggle for the control of the despised "Peiping."

Ho Cheng-chun was inaugurated yesterday as the candidate approved by Chiang Kai-shek and Yen Hsi-shan, whom the executive council in Nanking appointed at Feng Yu-hsiang's behest, could announce his assumption of office.

Ho Cheng-chun is Chiang Kai-shek's chief political lieutenant and, as schoolmate of Yen Hsi-shan brought about the latter's original rapprochement with Chiang Kai-shek and since his arrival here five days ago has been laying foundations for the closest political co-operation. Ho Chikung, Feng Yu-hsiang's secretary is almost unknown, so his appointment by the Nanking Executive Council which gives him legal claim to the post in Peking over Ho Chen-chun makes it clear that Feng commands a majority on the executive council and also in the Nanking Cabinet;

Feng Opposed.

Further, Chiang Tso-pin's endorsement of Ho Cheng-chun's assumption of office gives the support of the War Areas Committee to Chiang Kai-shek and Yen Hsi-shan, as opposed to Feng Yu-hsiang and the executive council.

Pei Chung-hsi's opposition to the Chiang-Yen combination opposing Feng is popularly taken for granted at the present, but Chiang's prospective trip to Hankow is watched with the intensest interest because it is thought very likely that he will win Li Chung-jen's adherence to "Pei's absence to the league for the political isolation of Feng Yu-hsiang and the neutralization of his majority vote in the Nanking governing bodies.

Wuhan Sway.

If Pei Chung-hsi then proves recalcitrant he can be checked by the recall from Hongkong and the rehabilitation of Tang Seng-chi, to whom Pei Chung-hsi's large Hanseatic army here remains devoted.

The coming conference, if attended by the four principals Chiang Kai-shek, Li Chung-jen, Yen Hsi-shan and Feng Yu-hsiang, which is scarcely likely, will be an intense struggle with Wu-Han in a position to split the party by supporting Feng, or to isolate Feng by joining the Chiang-Yen alliance.

CONSULAR OFFICIAL  
PROMOTED.

MR. MEYRICK HEWLETT TO BE  
CONSUL-GENERAL.

News has been received that Mr. W. Meyrick Hewlett C.M.G. has been appointed one of His Majesty's Consuls-General in China.

This information will be received with the greatest interest as his career in the consular service has well merited the promotion.

Mr. Hewlett joined the service in 1898, and served in Hankow, Changsha, Ichang, Chengtu, and Amoy before taking up his present duties as Acting Consul-General for Nanking. He has undertaken much important work, and in sometimes trying circumstances he has shown himself an extremely able representative of the British Government.

Mr. Hewlett received his C.M.G. in 1915 while he was stationed at Shanghai, and it is understood that that honour was the reward of outstanding work in Ichang.

CACHE OF DRUGS  
AND ARMS.

FOUND BY POLICE IN  
TELEGRAPH BAY.

30 PISTOLS SEIZED.

The police authorities made an important seizure of contraband, consisting of Luger pistols and heroin pills, yesterday, under peculiar circumstances.

The officials, at No. 2 Police Station were approached by an informant, who told them that at a certain spot in Telegraph Bay they would find the arms and the drugs. Acting on this information, a visit was paid by Sergeant Wheeler and Oren to Telegraph Bay, where, at the spot indicated by the informant, they found thirty pistols and thirty-two boxes of heroin pills, each box containing 1,000 pills.

The hiding place for this valuable haul was in a cavity on a hillside formed by a stream. That no water now passes over the cavity is accounted for by the fact that the water from the stream has been diverted by the people who chose the cavity as a hiding place.

Owing to the recent heavy rains however, some water has found its way into the cavity. The heroin

CANTON CINEMAS CLOSE  
DOWN.

Government Demands Special  
Tax of \$100,000.

REFUSAL TO COMPLY.

All the big cinemas in Canton have closed their doors as from yesterday as the result of a Government demand for a yearly tax of \$140,000.

The proprietors strongly protest against the imposition of this special tax, and it is stated will remain closed until satisfactory settlement is reached.

pills are slightly damaged by this soaking, but the arms are undamaged. No ammunition was found and no arrest has yet been made.

AMAZING AFFAIR AT  
HANGCHOW.

CRAZED SOLDIERS ASSAULT  
EUROPEANS.

IN SERIOUS PERIL.

Shanghai, July 2. A Shanghai resident, his wife and six-year-old daughter paying a visit to Hangzhou were subjected to insults and indignities by a mob of riotous soldiers and were obliged to return to Shanghai locked in a guards' van yesterday.

On the way up they purchased first-class tickets and were compelled to travel second class.

The soldiers hurled the most vile expressions at the party, threatened to strip the lady and her daughter and to throw them out of the window.

Railway servants and Chinese passengers were instrumental in calming the crazed soldiers.

The party was partaking of luncheon at the time the soldiers launched their entirely unprovoked attack. The man received two blows on the head from a stout stick, though a railway attendant partially carried on the of blow.

After the passengers had got out of the train at the Hangzhou end, one of the soldiers tried to seize the young girl and the amah was struck by the troops when she resisted.

It is believed that the disgraceful incident will militate against the excursionist trade of the railway, which had been improving following many advertisements lately as to the safety of foreigners making the journey to Hangzhou.—Our Own Correspondent.

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CHINA ECONOMIC  
CONFERENCE.

BANKERS' OUTSPOKEN  
ADDRESS.

PLEA FOR RECOGNITION OF  
OBLIGATIONS.

SINKING FUND BOARD.

The outstanding address at the second full session of the Economic Conference which took place in the Central Bank on The Bund on Wednesday afternoon was that of Mr. Li Ming, chairman of the sub-committee on National Indebtedness, who made a plea for the recognition of all outstanding national obligations in order to establish China's credit on a sound basis, says the N. C. D. News.

The session was devoted to the introduction of resolutions by the chairmen of the various sub-committees. Many of the proposals are of a startling nature, but until the resolutions are actually passed, there is no purpose in publishing the drafts submitted. Altogether more than 50 resolutions were introduced, but some of them will be combined and some may be dropped.

During the meeting of the Conference, Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, received telegrams from Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang and General Yen Hsi-shan supporting his programme of national financial unification.

Mr. Chang Chai-ao, Vice-Governor of the Bank of China, reporting for the Committee on National Expenditure, introduced a resolution calling for the Government to limit the number of troops to half a million men and the annual military expenditure to \$192,000,000, and suggested the formation of a Civilian Commission to disband the surplus troops, to find work for them, and to obtain the necessary funds for the project.

The proprietors strongly protest against the imposition of this special tax, and it is stated will remain closed until satisfactory settlement is reached.

Protection of Property.

Mr. Yu Yah-ching, for the Committee on Commerce, reported on the existing impediments to trade and industry, and emphasized the necessity of tariff autonomy, the restoration of communications, the unification of currency system, protection of private property, and to substitute for like the wider use of consolidated consumption taxes.

Those relating to Currency dealt with the regulations for a standard national currency, governing banknotes controlling mints, the abolition of the Ta-chu as currency, the regularizing of subsidiary coinage.

Mr. Li Ming's Speech.

Mr. Li Ming, chairman of the Committee on National Indebtedness spoke at length with regard to the resolutions submitted by his committee. In the translation provided by Kuo Min, he called attention to the fact that China's national indebtedness was comparatively small, the per capita amounting to not more than \$4 or \$5, as compared with Great Britain's \$165 per capita and France's \$52 per capita. The solution of China's problem as regards national indebtedness depends entirely upon the establishment of sound credit.

Mr. Li Ming, then cited the examples of Great Britain and Germany, which had maintained a good credit by meeting their obligations bravely, while Soviet Russia repudiated her debts and lost her national credit.

He said that his committee favoured the recognition of all public debts as a principle, but suggested that there should be a differentiation between them.

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POLISH POLITICAL  
CRISIS.

EX-PREMIER'S HOT ATTACK  
ON DEPUTIES.

BLACKGUARDS & PIGS.

Berlin, July 1. The reasons for Marshal Pilusinski's resignation of the Polish Premiership are given with uncompromising vigour in a newspaper interview in Warsaw.

Marshal Pilusinski said that "the Sejm (Diet) of prostitutes created the utmost difficulty for me—the most popular man in Poland. I had to resign or I would have been unable to control myself, and would have struck Deputies and trampled on them."

"Ministers have to behave themselves in Parliament but the Deputies yell insults and behave like blackguards and pigs. I could not hold out for another hour in an atmosphere where even lies cannot stand the Deputies' speeches."

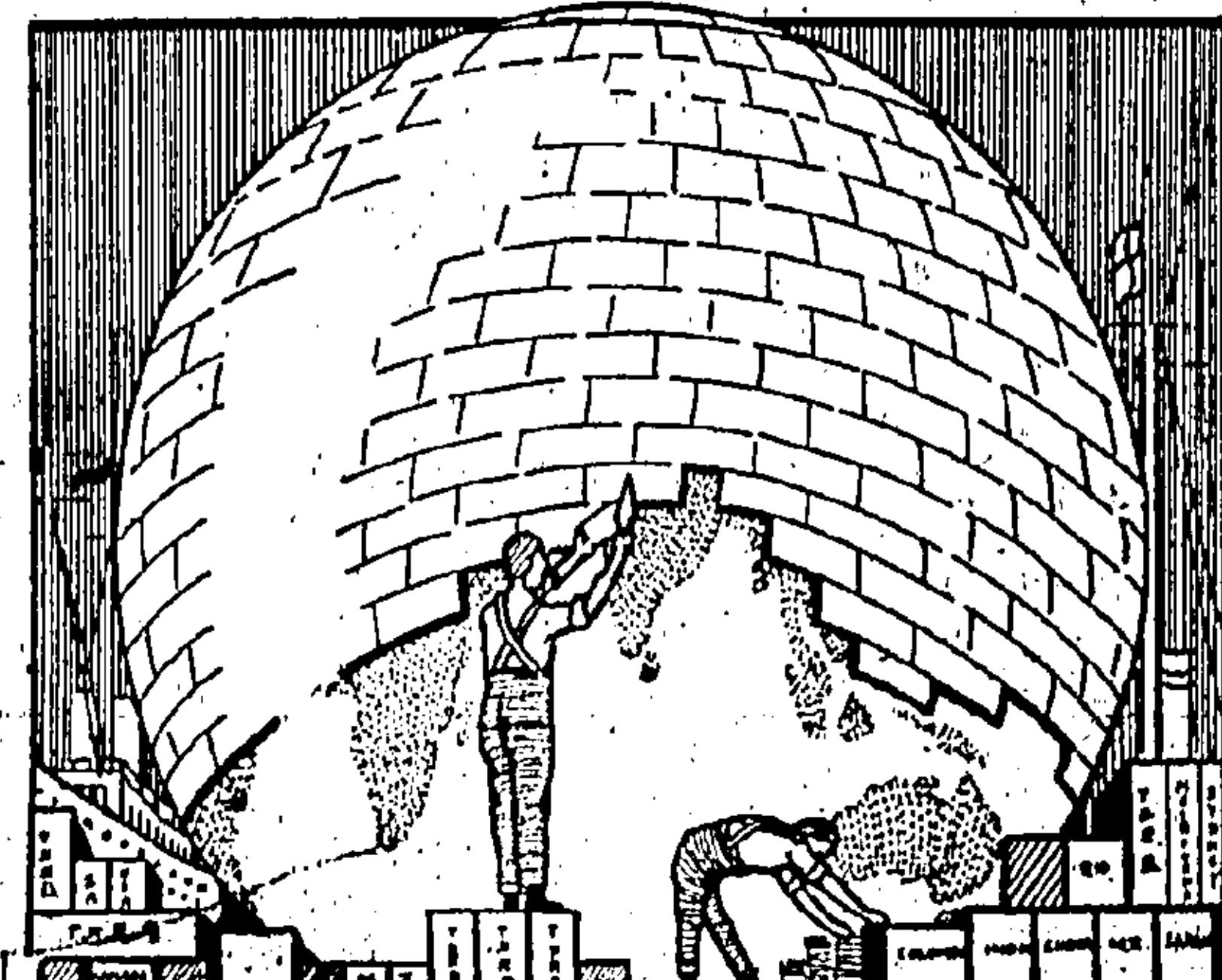
Marshal Pilusinski is going to the spa at Siegenburg to take the cure.



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### THRILLS AT HENDON.

#### AIR FORCE GIVE FINE DISPLAY.

London, June 30.  
The annual display of the Royal Air Force at Hendon, for R. A. F. Charities, afforded six hours of thrill to thousands of spectators. The King and Queen and King Alfonso of Spain were present, as well as members of the Cabinet. Two hundred machines participated.

The giant twenty-ton three-engined "Inflexible," with undercarriage wheels seven feet high and an enormous wing expanse, was exhibited side by side with the tiny Tiger Moth which could fit within the "Inflexible's" undercarriage. Frankish Pterodactyls and the flat-nosed Bulldog Jupiter single-seaters added to the variety.

Interesting slow flying demonstrations were given with Moths fitted with slotted wings, while the Siskin single-seaters took off like a shot from a gun, and gave a particularly striking exhibition.

All kinds of evolutions were carried out, including the formation of the Prince of Wales Feathers by three squadrons.

The biggest hair-raiser was called "Threading the Needle." It was performed by a huge revolving circle of machines, making the eye of the needle. Then another squadron dived in formation through the middle of the "eye" from a great height.

The actual warfare display was specially fascinating. It included mass manoeuvres against troops and tanks, and plane hovering above an enemy gun emplacement and directing its own gunners by wireless. The observer's orders were heard by the spectators, who saw the shell-bursts gradually creeping nearer till the emplacement was destroyed.

The final event was an attack on an oil refinery, which was blown up in most spectacular fashion.—Reuter.

#### ARMED ROBBERY.

#### MONEY AND JEWELLERY TAKEN AWAY.

Four armed men entered a Chinese import and export firm on the second floor of No. 84, Des Voeux Road, West on Saturday and, after overpowering the people in the house, ransacked the premises and succeeded in making off with money and jewellery to the value of about \$200.

The robbers adopted the usual ruse of looking for a *sok* of the firm. On the door being opened to them, three of the men produced revolvers and one a dagger, and they met with little resistance from the four *sokis* who were on the premises at the time. The inmates of the house were bound and gagged and the robbers stayed in the premises for only a short while.

The robbery occurred at 7.15 a.m. but it was not until an hour afterwards that the police were notified.

Hell-an-hour before the river boats were due to sail for Canton on Saturday night two young Chinese were arrested by detectives on duty at the wharves and were taken to the Central Police Station and there detained on suspicion of having been concerned in the robbery.

#### RELIEF MEASURES.

#### HELP FOR DESTITUTES IN P. I.

Manila, June 30.  
A Red Cross train with thirty nurses and supplies is leaving for Mayon. The volcano lava flow is now reaching half-way down the mountain. Army planes are reconnoitring.

It is believed that all inhabitants have left the danger-area.—Reuter.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### RE-PUBLIC DECENTY.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—Permit me to trespass a little space in your valuable paper. Recently there has been much talk about Public Decency and there had been brought to notice more than one Police Court case if I remember correctly. On Friday afternoon the 29th inst. I as well as two other ladies inadvertently witnessed a very disgusting scene at the Laichikok Bathing Beach.

Near the entrance of a bathing shed there stood a man (foreigner) without anything on except a towel in hand, which he used to dry his naked body. About 10 yards away there was a usually big crowd of bathers of both sexes. Most probably he had just come out of water and was going to get dressed, but, since there was plenty shelter for changing clothes, which he could have for 5 cts, I wonder why he should commit such an offensive act. I had occasionally seen men change their clothes at the road-side, but usually they got their shirts on before they stripped the bathing suit. Even this cannot be considered satisfactory in view of the inexpensive accommodation offered by the matted keepers. If he must stay that 6-cent piece, could he not go to some more obscure corner behind those matted sheds?

I wonder what Femina, who had the objection to wearing shorts would say about it if she or he had the misfortune of seeing such an ugly sight as this. People are punished for having used obscene language, or for alleged exposure of their bodies to some secluded place at night, while others could strip all their clothes before a crowd at a public bathing beach without being checked. Can any reader offer me an explanation?

Probably some bias people would say that I had better always remain at home if I object to indecent acts at a bathing bench, but I can by no means accept any such recommendations.—Yours, etc.,

DISTRESSED.

#### MORNING BLAZE.

#### SMALL OUTBREAK ON CAINE ROAD.

Much excitement was caused by a fire, which broke out at No. 41, Caine Road at about one o'clock this morning when the rear part of the top floor of the house suddenly burst into flame. A chorus of police whistles enlivened the neighbourhood and brought out the police and neighbours but they failed to check the flames.

After a few minutes two fire engines arrived, and a large number of Police from the Central Station.

Promptly the flames were checked and it is found that part of the back of the top floor was gutted, whilst the whole house was badly damaged by water.

#### INDIAN RIOTS.

#### A SERIOUS OUTBREAK NEAR CALCUTTA.

Calcutta, July 1.  
Fifteen were killed and many injured in riots between Moslems and Hindus at Khargpur near Calcutta.

Sikhs attacked a Moslem procession which was passing the Sikh temple. Police and auxiliary troops restored order, but later the Moslems beat a Hindu coolie to death and fierce rioting between the Hindus and Moslems followed.

The Eastern Frontier Rifles from Howrah are now patrolling the town.—Reuter.

Berlin, June 30.

The *Taegliche Rundschau*, which is generally regarded as the mouthpiece of Dr. Stresemann, (Secretary for Foreign Affairs) has ceased publication.—Reuter.

### THE LEAGUE'S WORK.

#### REVIEWED BY FOREIGN MINISTER.

London, June 30.  
The Prime Minister and Sir Austen Chamberlain received a deputation of members of the League of Nations Union, headed by Professor Gilbert Murray and Lord Cecil, and discussed with them the Government's attitude towards arbitration and other questions.

Referring to the Kellogg proposals, the Foreign Secretary intimated that though the problem was not quite as simple as it might seem, the delegation need be in no doubt as to his desire to bring the American treaty to a successful conclusion. There were, he said, a great many disputes which could not be settled by arbitration but which might be settled by conciliation, since such disputes could not be determined by any rule or consideration of law.

Replying to questions on the Optional Clause, Sir Austen Chamberlain reminded the delegation that, as he had stated in the House of Commons, he was not pretending to speak for all time, but in the present conditions the Government did not think the useful purpose would be served by signing the Optional Clause with the reservations, they would have to attach to it.

In regard to ratification of the League Arms Traffic Convention of 1925, he thought the practical way of proceeding was to get the principal arms-producing countries to name a date and ratify simultaneously.

The Prime Minister emphasised the necessity of maintaining the League of Nations above all domestic and party political issues.—British Wireless.

May Be Discussed in December.

Superior, Wisconsin, June 30.

President Coolidge, in an interview, hoped that the Anti-War Treaties would be ready for consideration by the Senate in December.—Reuter's American Service.



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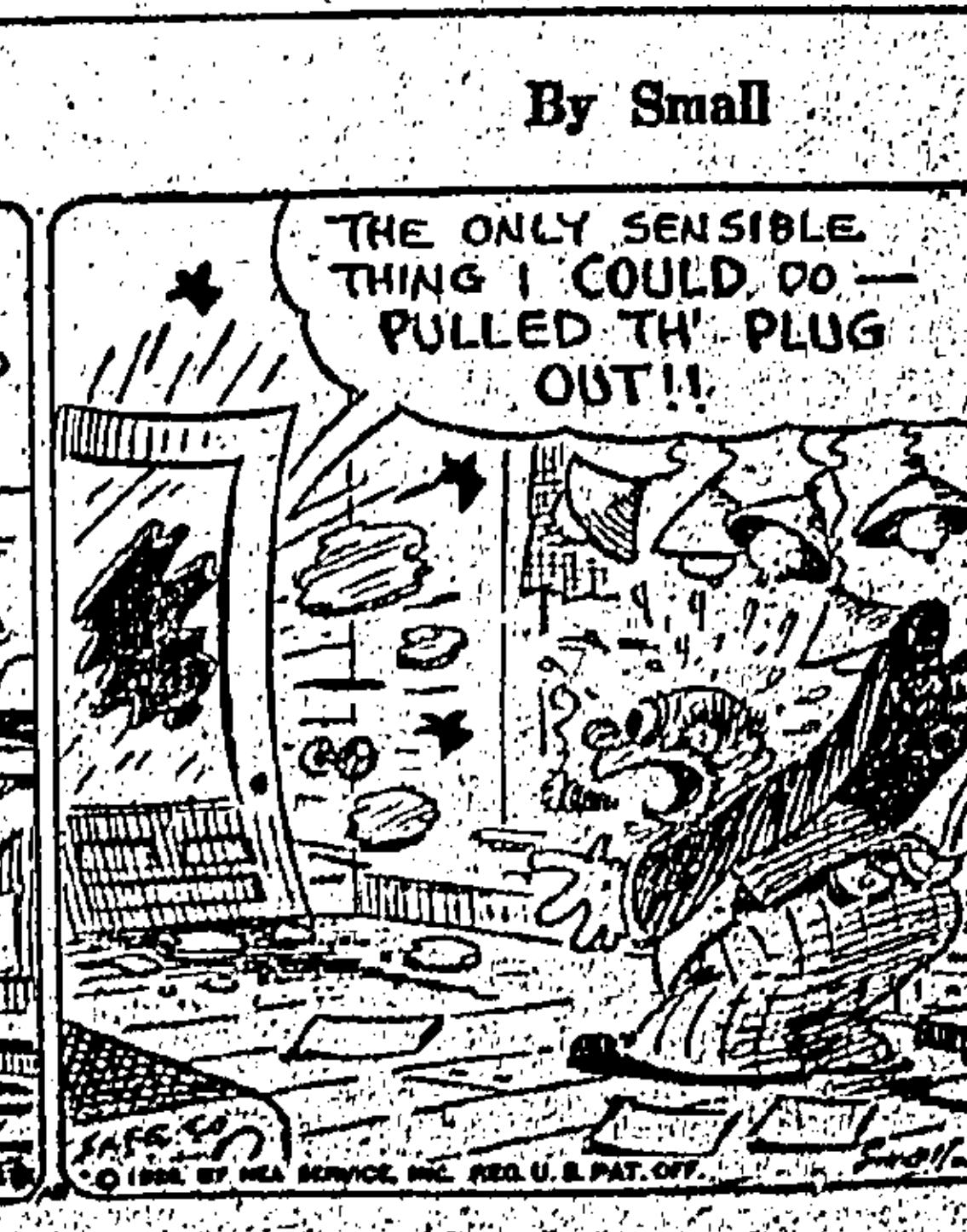
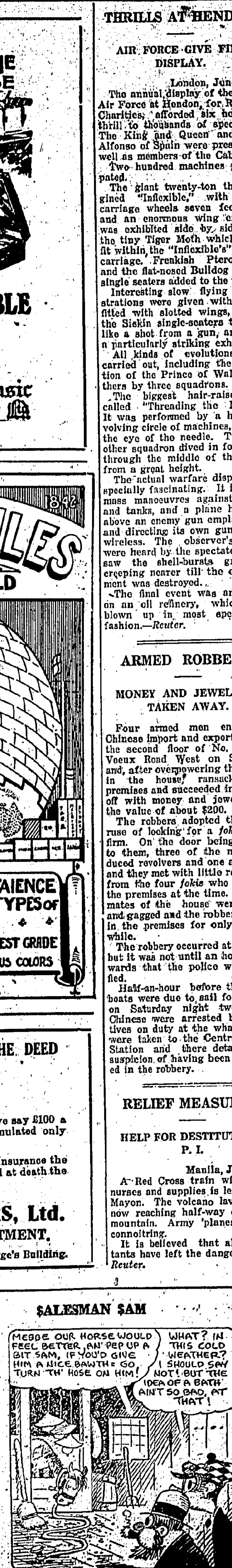
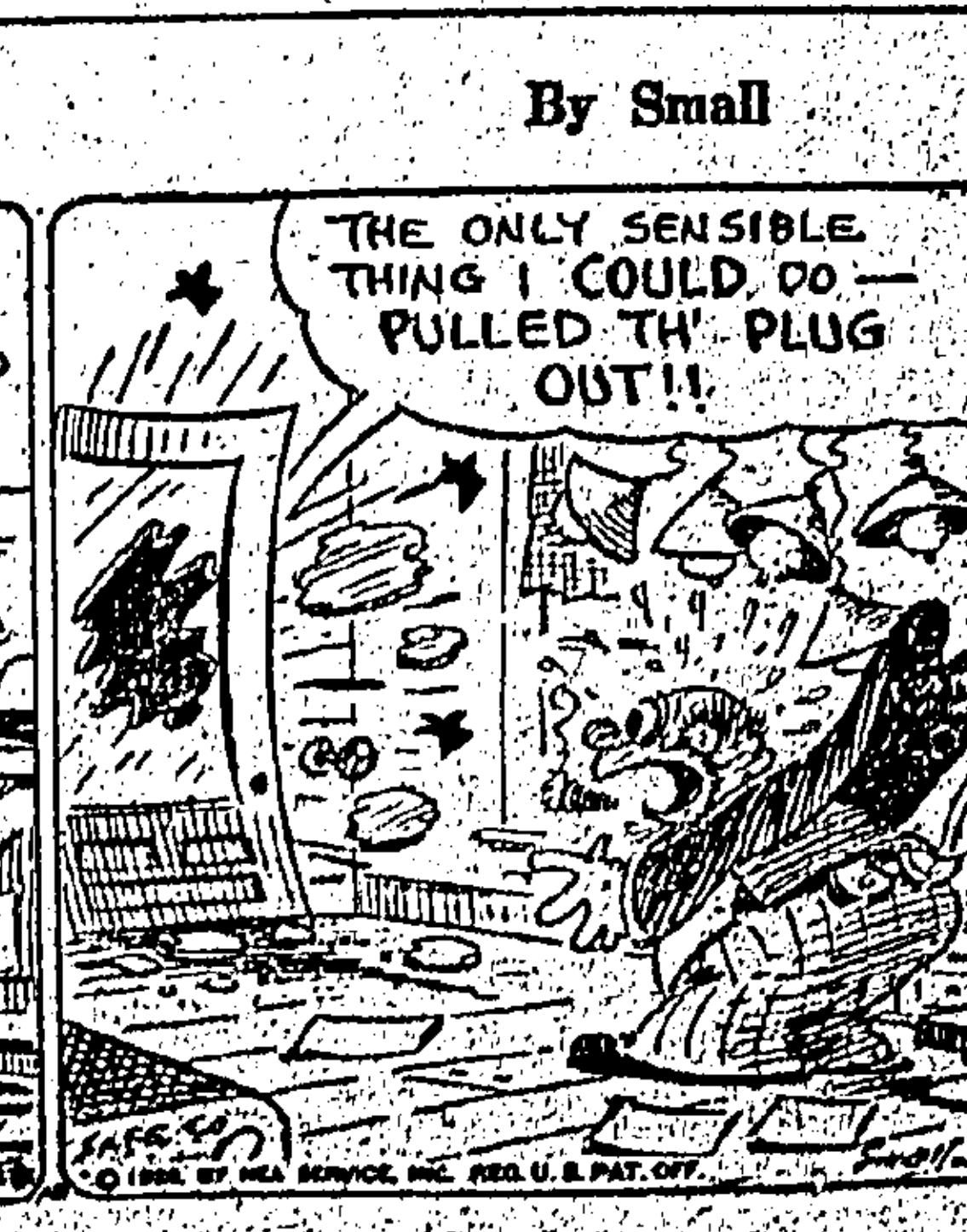
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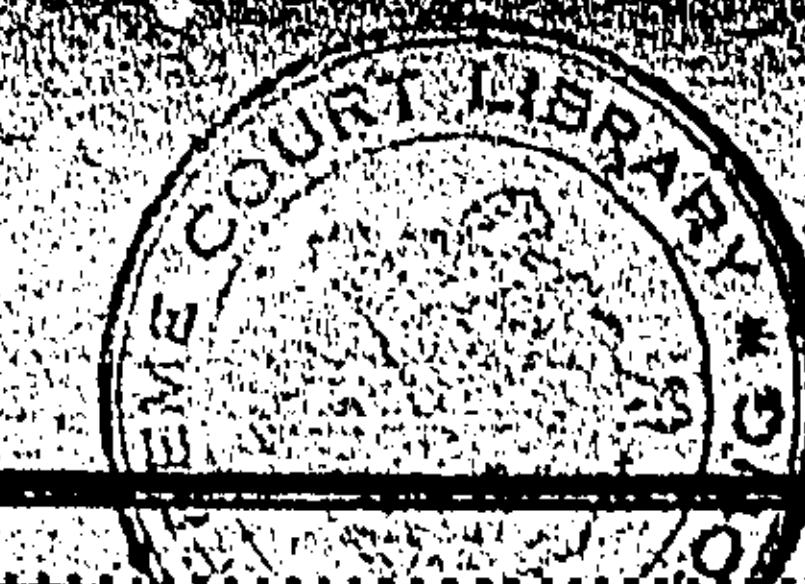
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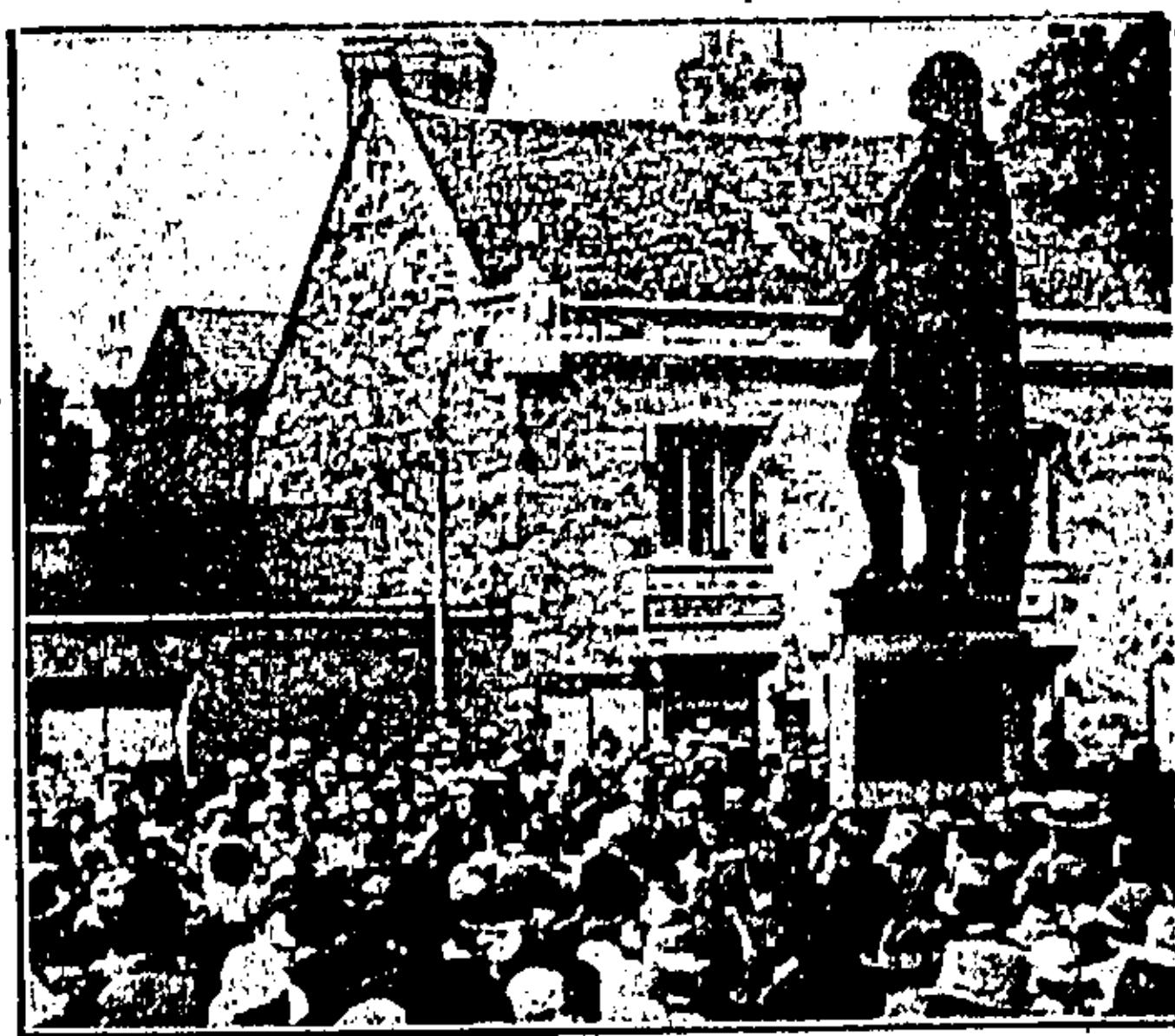




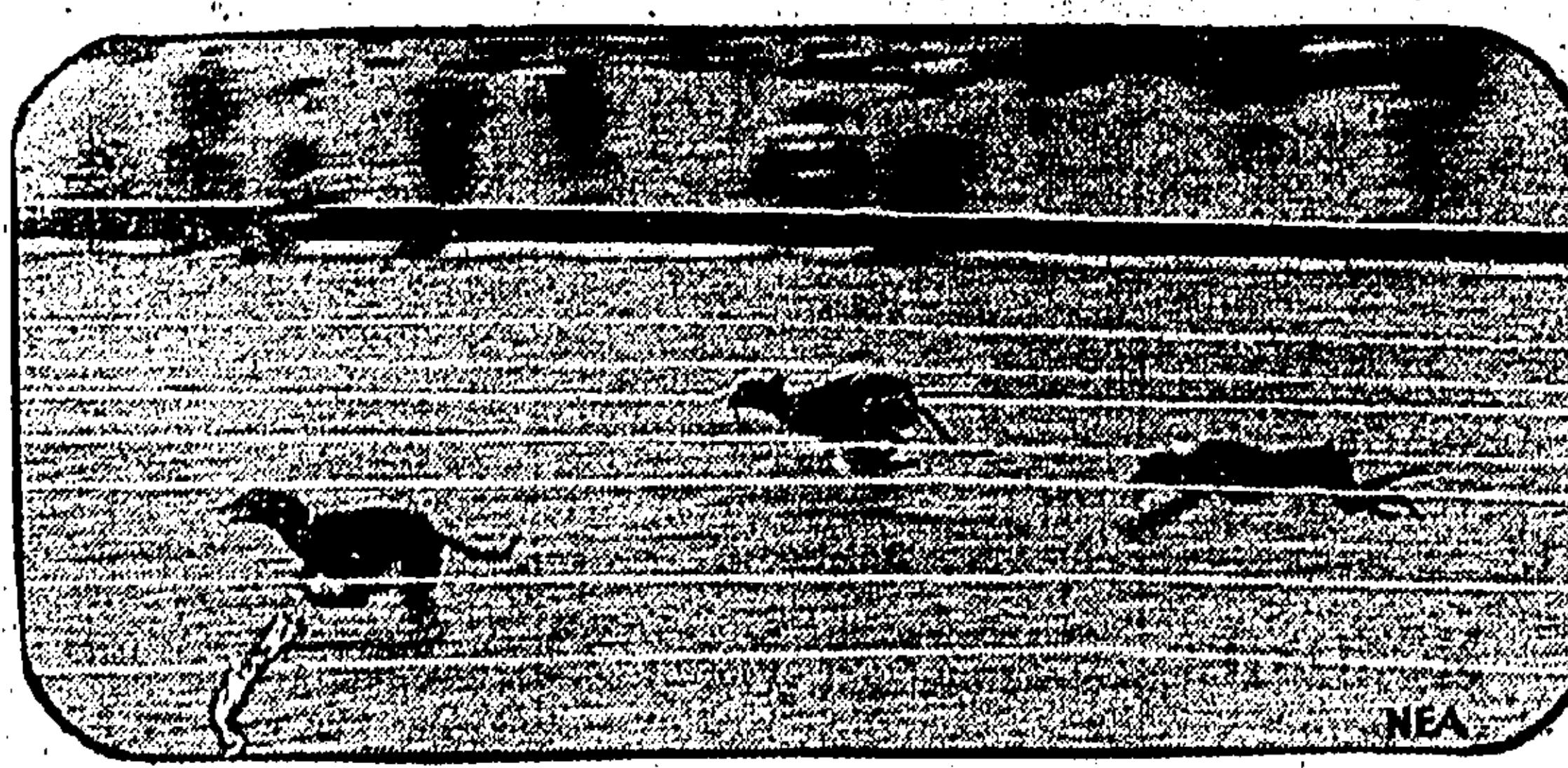
Sir Alan Cobham, who is back in England from his 24,000 mile flight-round Africa, photographed at Casablanca with Lady Cobham, who accompanied him throughout. (Times copyright).



An episode at the dress rehearsal of the Pageant of Brighton, which is being held in Prostion Park in the Greater Brighton Celebrations. (Times copyright).



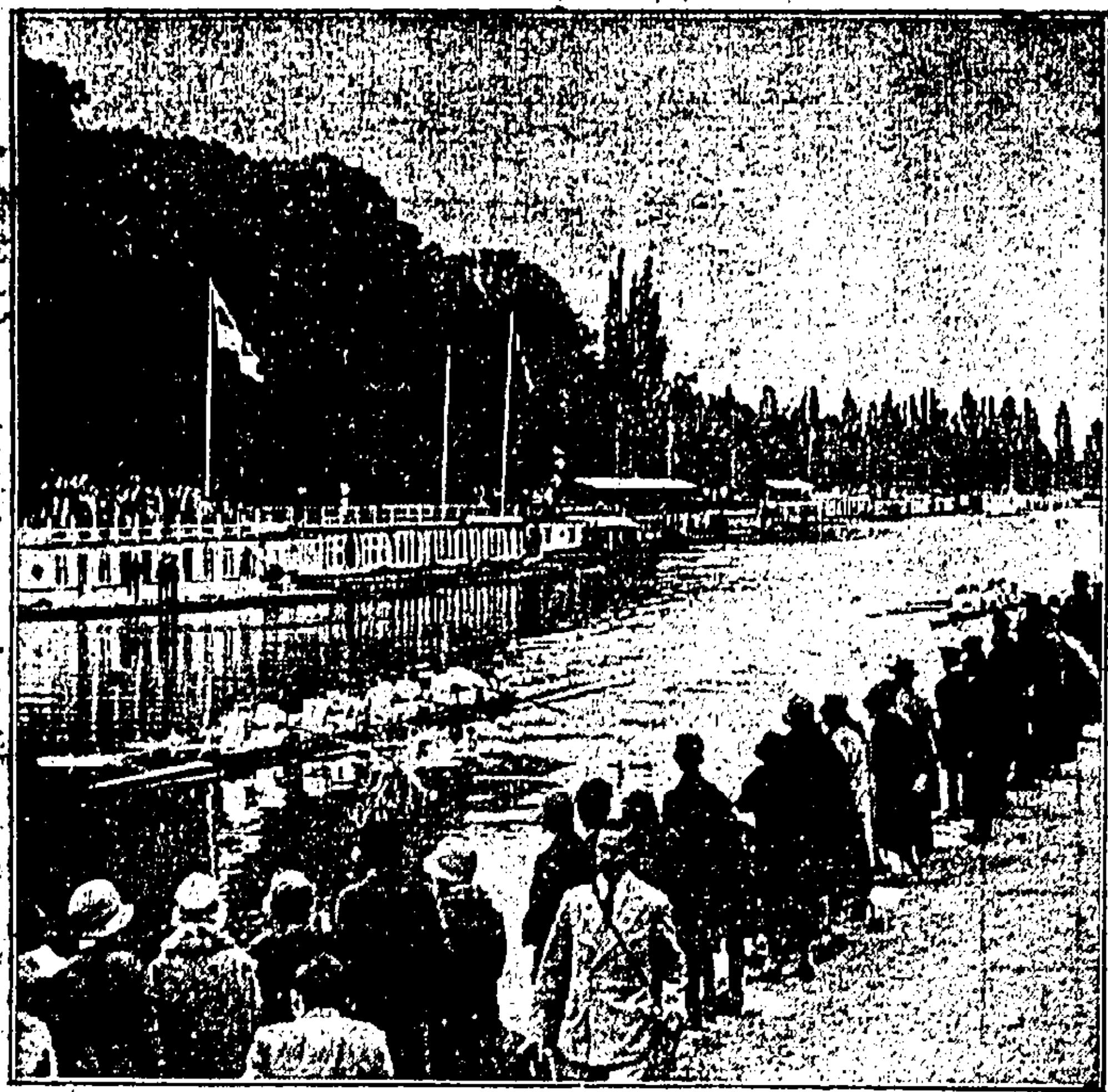
The anniversary of the birth of John Bunyan, the author of "Pilgrim's Progress" was recently celebrated at Bedford. The scene at Sir E. Boehm's statue of Bunyan on St. Peter's Green Bedford. (Times copyright).



One really needs a camera to watch a greyhound race. Without the aid of a lightning-quick shutter to arrest the movement of the dogs, it looks like just so many blurs between the tape lines. This picture clearly shows the stride of the fleet little racers.



A group of happy children taken with their hosts during a tea-party in Shanghai recently.



The Oxford Summer Eights were begun in fine weather and our photograph shows the scene on the Isis at the finish of the Fourth Division race. (Times copyright).



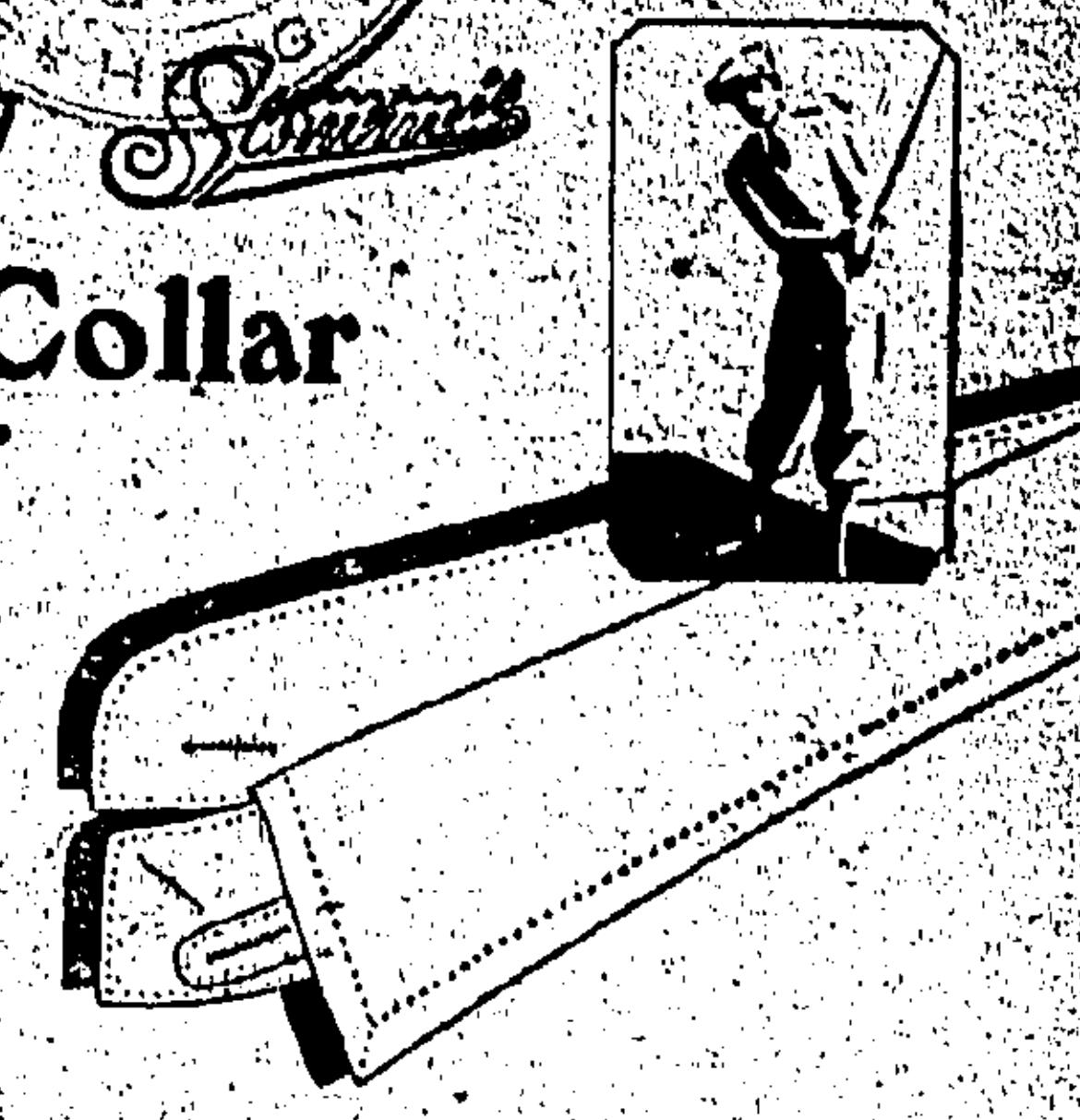
King Amanullah with Mustapha Kemal Pasha, the President of Turkey, on the balcony of the Sonate House at Ankara during his visit to Turkey. (Times copyright).



Group taken outside the main entrance of the Convent of the Sacred Heart in Shanghai recently.

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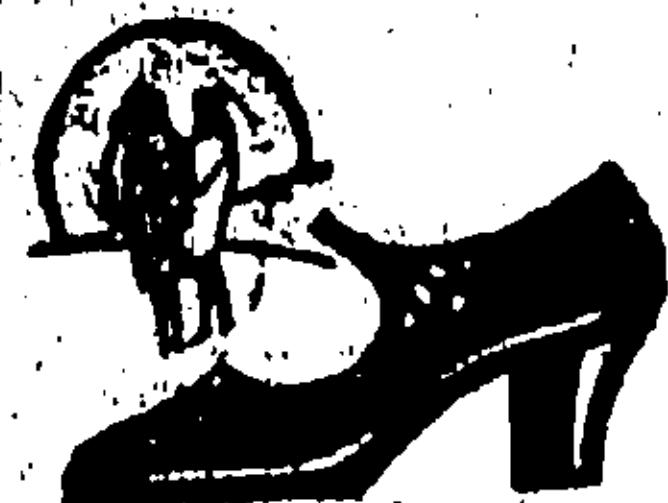
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**SITWELL OLIVE BRANCH.****PEACE OFFER TO THE CRITICS.**

Hostile critics of the Sitwell School of Modern Literature may breathe again—metaphorically, the Sitwells, Sacheverell excepted, have turned the other cheek and forgiven all but habitual offenders.

They published their Declaration of Peace in the personal column of a London newspaper recently. It ran:

"Les Edith Sitwell and Mr. Osbert Sitwell have much pleasure in announcing a general amnesty. This does not apply to habitual offenders."

Osbert, in his career as a poet, has been called "yellow-eyed and long-nosed." His sister Edith, with her famous megaphone and verse, has been a figure of fun on a London stage. With Sacheverell, they have been described as "The Sitwell Troupe of Performing Literary Lions." They can forgive brother Sacheverell cannot.

"I liken my attitude to that of the little State of San Marino which, technically, I believe, is still at war with Italy. Technically," he added, with a sad smile, "I am still at war with our critics. I cannot forgive some things."

Osbert, idly sipping from a glass of Vichy water, took up the tale. "I can," he remarked gently, "today, for the first time in my ten years of life as a poet in this rather dull town, say I am without enemies. I have abolished them all."

"I have been called 'yellow-eyed and long-nosed' by a London literary critic. 'Never popular as a child, Mr. Osbert Sitwell is still unpopular,' wrote another. 'Yellow-eyed—I ask you. Are my eyes yellow? Do I wear a large green hat? Are my clothes unreasonable? Believe me, there never was a more popular child. Still, I can forgive. All but habitual offenders."

The Sitwells' next effort will be a reading! It will be entitled "Press Cuttings Then and Now."

**AMERICA COMES TO LONDON.**

250,000 VISITORS THIS SEASON.

England is again being invaded by an enormous number of Americans this season. The principal hotel lobbies are full of Transatlantic visitors.

They are pouring in by thousands weekly. Liners have brought over 2,000 already this week, and another 2,000 are on the way.

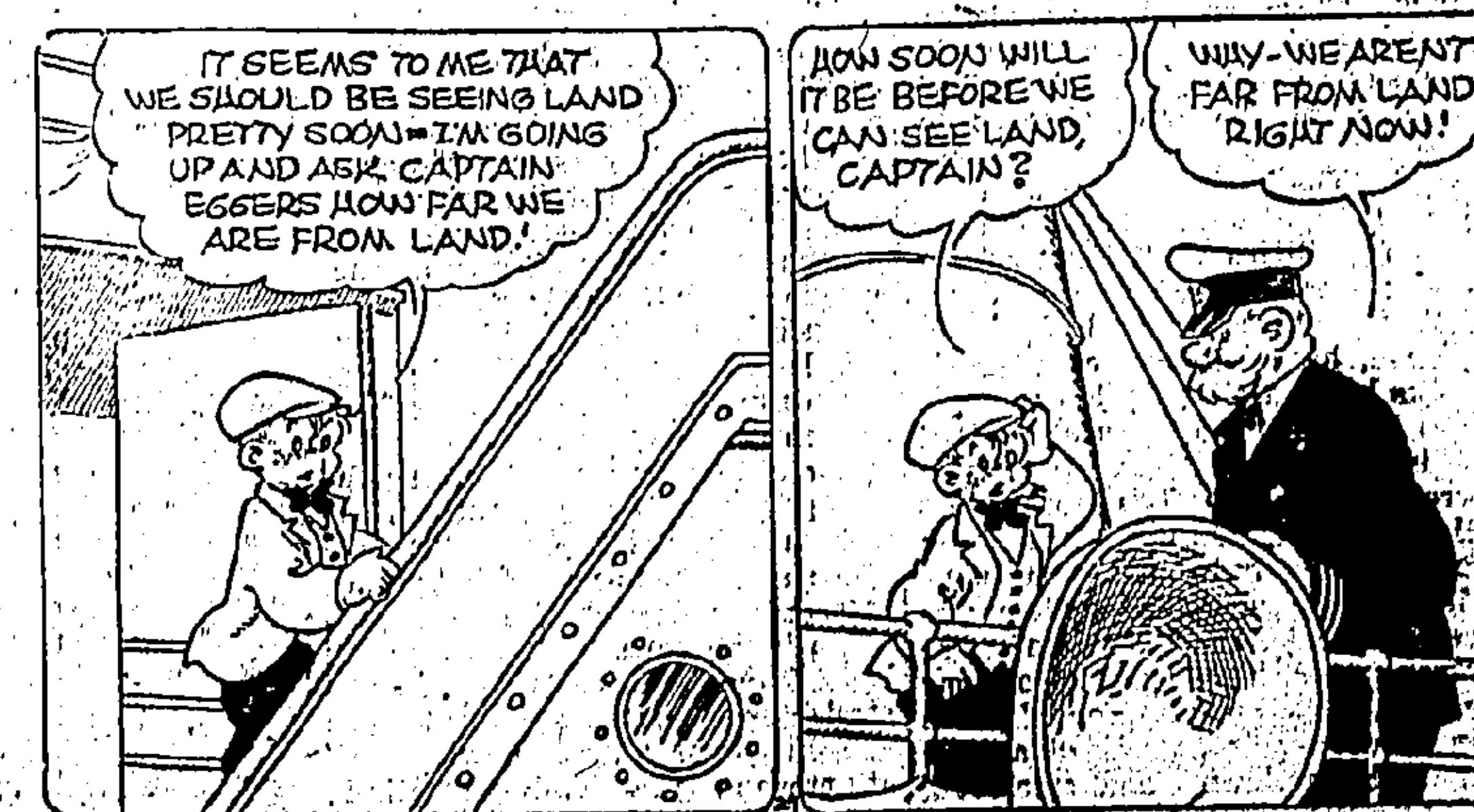
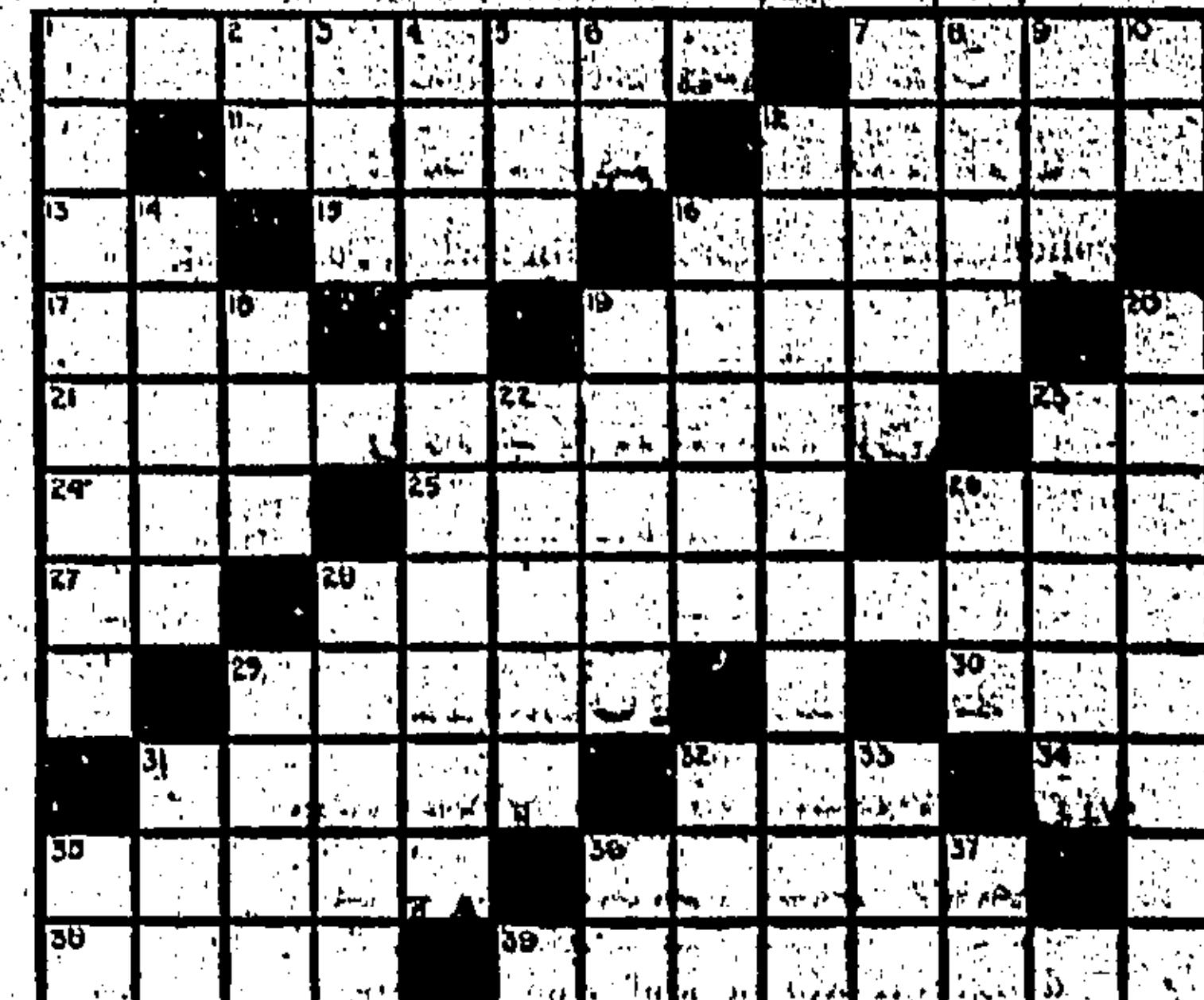
Booking in U.S.A. shows that when the "high peak" of the invasion is reached—generally about the middle of July—there will be well over 50,000 here.

Between March and September it is estimated that there will be over 250,000 American visitors to the British Isles.

Among many interesting personalities who have already arrived are two of the foremost figures in the radio world who, by a coincidence, are staying at the same hotel. They are Mr. David Sarnoff, the creator of broadcasting, who put up the first radio broadcast in America in 1914, and Dr. Lee de Forest, one of America's foremost radio inventors—a sort of Edison of the wireless world.

Most of the moneyed Americans are making their arrangements to synchronise with the principal features of the London season. Ranelagh, Hurlingham, the Horse Show, Ascot, golf and the round of the Town's functions make up their programme. As 76 per cent bring their own cars, the provinces see a good deal of them, but London is their base.

The visitors take great interest in the sporting fixtures of national interest. After the Derby one well-known American gave a dinner party to 16 friends on a lavish scale, all the ladies receiving presents of jewellery when they sat down to the tables.

**FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS****The Captain Has His Joke!****OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE****Race Frocks.****LACE AND HAND-PAINTED CHIFFON.**

Elaborate two-piece ensembles for the races are being shown in London by well-known dressmakers. Lace is smart; figured chiffon is much in demand, but they are beaten by crepe de chine, which is once again the most popular material. It is a matter of preference whether the coat and frock are made of matching material, or whether a patterned frock is accompanied by a plain coat.

Coats are important. Most of them are straight, unlined, more or less collarless, and there is a fad this season for enormous gauntlet cuffs of fur. Many models are finished with capes.

Lace frocks are frequently made over a coloured silk foundation. The same colour is used for the coat.

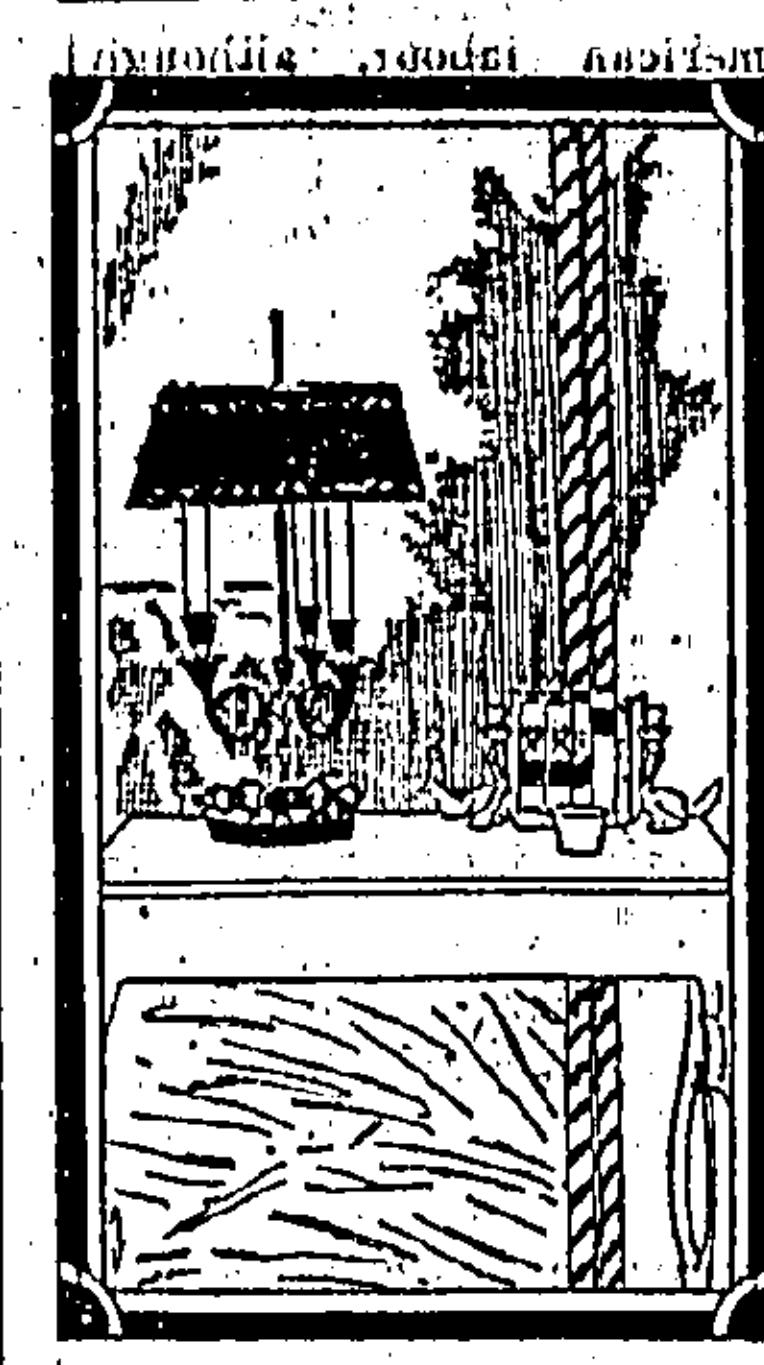
A navy blue and white pheasant's eye spotted silk voile frock was made with a lace-edged bertha collar and a four-tiered finely pleated skirt. Each tier was lace-edged. The straight matching coat was trimmed with wide beaver cuffs.

A black chiffon, patterned with orange and emerald, was made with a plain bodice, and a hand-kerchief draped skirt.

A crepe foulard frock of black and red patterning or a white

**Beauty Treatment.****BUSINESS DOUBLED IN MAYFAIR SALONS.**

With the opening of the London season the rush for treatments

**A French Touch.**

This interesting table group centres around one of the popular Bouillotte lamps copied from a French original.

has commenced in the Mayfair beauty salons.

"Every day is booked up with appointments from 9.30 until 7 p.m.," said one specialist. "The most frequent requests are for special facial masks, cleansing treatments and make-up.

"The fact that beauty treatments are becoming more and more in demand is proved by our returns for last season being almost double those of the previous one.

**Treatments for Dowagers and Debutantes.**

Dowagers and debutantes attend the salon in equal numbers, for the former need special treatments for the removal of wrinkles, toning up face muscles and the like, and the latter have cleansing treatments and special make-up before attending parties.

"So great is the pressure of business that we had to open three new treatment rooms this season.

"Costs of facial treatments vary from shillings to one for which the fee is nearly £10. This consists of a special mask and muscle strapping. A simple face treatment costs 15s."

"Next week will be particularly heavy so far as our work is concerned," said another specialist, "because, besides the usual amount of treatment given at the salon, we shall have to send assistants to the houses of clients who are attending their Majesties' Courts, to dress hair and give make-up and face-cleansing treatments."

**Split Jumpers.****DESIGNERS COPY A TORN DRESS!**

Jumpers which, at a distance, look as if they had been torn up the front by a careless wearer are the latest addition to the elegant woman's wardrobe.

For having realised by experience that nothing will persuade the modern woman to desert her firm favourite of the last five or six years, the jumper suit, the dress designers have been racking their brains to provide fresh versions of these useful garments.

"The 'split' up the front of the new jumpers reaches about half-way from the hem to the neck. On closer inspection it is seen that braid embroidery edges the split.

A very charming little suit of this type worn at a recent afternoon reception was a simple affair in navy blue crepe de chine, the whole effect of smartness being produced by some wonderful gold and green Chinese embroidery that peeps out through the split front.

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**For Smart Wear.**

Background was made with a pleated skirt. Each pleat was stitched down at the back. This struck one as being more attractive than a pleated front and a plain back. It hung better. The most delightful coat of black crepe, lined with patterned crepe, finished the suit. The back of it was trimmed with half a dozen little picot-edged bows.

A beautiful hand-painted chiffon frock, with a generously flared skirt, was quaintly finished with a detachable scarf-cape.

Dress and coat in floral printed silk, the dress having double godet draperies at one side of the skirt, and the coat an attractive sleeve arrangement. Sash of self material tied in front.

8 Inspired reverential fear.  
9 Scarlet.  
10 Doltish.  
11 Suspension from a support.  
12 Wooden pin.  
13 Exclamation of inquiry.  
14 Secretaries.  
15 To act deceitfully.  
16 Night preceding a holiday.  
17 To join by blooded angles.  
18 Yielded.  
19 Directed proceedings as at a meeting.  
20 Tapestry.  
21 Musical drama.  
22 Solitary.  
23 Very thin sheet of metal.  
24 Card game.  
25 Social insect.  
26 Beer.  
27 Abbreviations.  
28 Instinctive discernment.  
29 Silkworm.  
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**JAPAN'S TRADE.****FIGURES OF FOREIGN IMPORTS & EXPORTS.**

Tokyo, June 30.

Official returns of foreign trade for the first half-year show:

Exports Y.941,000,000; imports Y.1,172,000,000.

The former is down Y.6,000,000 and the latter down Y.65,000,000 compared with the figures of the same period last year.

The adverse balance is thus reduced by Y.59,000,000.—Reuter.

**AIR MISHAP.****FRENCH PLANE COLLAPSES OVER CROWD.**

Vincennes, June 30. At an aviation meeting here the wings broke from a biplane and fell upon the horror-stricken spectators. Two women were injured.

The pilot was uninjured and the mechanic seriously injured.—Reuter.

Earl Jellicoe has accepted the chairmanship of the King's Roll National Council.

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**AMERICAN ELECTION PROSPECTS.**

With the Democratic Convention at an end, everything is now set for the forthcoming United States Presidential election. Both the main parties have chosen their candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency, and both have issued their "platforms." There have been no surprises in the selection of the Presidential candidate, and it now remains to be seen whether Mr. Hoover or Governor Smith will succeed President Coolidge in the occupancy of White House. It is said that the Democrat is a man of greater personality than his opponent and that his fine record of services as Governor of New York State will command him to the electorate, but we doubt whether these assets will be sufficient to carry him to victory. The fact that he is a Roman Catholic will unquestionably lose him some support in the South, whilst his continued personal advocacy of the desirability of amending the Prohibition Law, in face of the Party plank favouring enforcement thereof, is likely to cause some dissension in the Democratic ranks. We shall doubtless hear much more on this issue before election-time in November.

When we come to analyse the Republican and Democratic platforms, we are left with a feeling that there is little in the latter which is likely to cause the electorate to throw over the Republicans. We write, of course, without having seen more than a brief cabled summary of the Democratic programme. None the less, we cannot see that there is much that is new or constructive in it. Indeed, on most of the big issues the Democrats do not appear to differ widely from the Republicans. Both favour arms limitation, the outlawry of war, the creation of an efficient privately-owned merchant marine and the enforcement of the Prohibition Law. On the last-named question, the Democrats want "honest" and the Republicans "vigorous" enforcement. The latter Party, of course, is in the more awkward position on this issue, for it has to explain why it has permitted the Volstead Act to be so widely ignored. Apparently, the Democrats have switched over to the "Dry" side for electioneering purposes, but the fact remains that their candidate differs from the Party viewpoint. Our own view is that Governor Smith's policy of

reasonable modification of the law is to be preferred to absolute Prohibition, or, at any rate, that it would be far wiser and more statesmanlike to seek to control the liquor traffic than to suppress it. Rigid enforcement of Prohibition must entail the upkeep of a tremendous preventive staff, and, unhappily, we have no assurance that under either Party the existing corruption will not continue to prevail. On the tariff issue, we cannot detect any marked divergence of viewpoint between the two Parties. The Republicans have always been staunch advocates of protective tariffs, and the Democrat attitude on the question does not appear to differ very materially thereto, for it contemplates a measure to maintain the high standard of American labour, although it is suggested that the duties should be such as to prevent monopolies. This is rather too vague to be convincing.

The protection of American lives and interests abroad is one of the planks in the Democrat platform, but there again this is all a matter of interpretation of the phrase; in any event, the Republicans pay lip-service to the same thought and cite their intervention in Nicaragua as being based on that policy. The Democrats' promise of immediate independence for the Philippines is in accord with the Party's traditional policy on this question, but its expediency is very much to be questioned. That the Filipinos are gradually fitting themselves for self-government, we have no doubt, but their education is as yet by no means complete. However, the Democrats stand on this issue is far more clear-cut than that of the Republicans, who have merely sidestepped a difficult and, for them, very awkward issue.

**Peace in Industry.**

Nothing in recent months has given us such complete satisfaction as the steady progress of the industrial peace movement initiated by Sir Alfred Mond, now Lord Melchett. Cynics who in the first place accused the great financier of striving after an unattainable ideal, have so far forgotten themselves as to take an interest in recent developments, thus unconsciously paying a warm tribute to those who have accomplished so much. There is every justification for confidence in the future stability of industrial relations. We may be a trifle premature, but we cannot doubt that the employers' conference meeting in two days, will ratify the proposal to create a National Industrial Council, one of the functions of which will be to establish conciliation boards to investigate any trade dispute referred to them before a strike or lock-out is declared. Rejection, or temporisation, would be suicidal. The Trades Unions Congress has already declared itself by an overwhelming majority. In the hands of the employers, therefore, is an instrument fashioned with the object of introducing a new spirit of good will and understanding in relations between employer and employed, and we are sure they will use it well. The machinery will be purely voluntary, but in this we see no handicap. The unexpectedly large verdict in favour at last week's meeting of the T.U.C. is illustrative of the deep impress in Labour circles of what is called, for want of a better term, the new outlook. A striking change in the Labour attitude has to be noted. The old idea that Capital and Labour are eternal enemies pursuing a ceaseless war, has disappeared; we trust for once and for all. In its place we find a readiness for a sort of industrial Kellogg Treaty. In looking for a reason we have to go back to the General Strike of 1926. There was never a clearer instance of good following in the wake of a great catastrophe. Both sides were bitterly shocked by the results of that grim experiment. The leaders of the T.U.C. were brought to realisation of their responsibilities in the use of the strike weapon, and to great protest. The wiser counsels have, of course, been subject to bitter attacks by recalcitrants, but so great has been the transformation that it is surprising they are not in greater number. The most rebellious, Mr. A. J. Cook, has been taken seriously to task for unfounded charges, and it is sufficient to remark that the "pacifists" are strong enough to take disciplinary action. The preservation of peace in industry is of equal advantage to both employer and employee, and Britain can rejoice in the signs of co-operation to this end.

Owing to a technical irregularity in the previous proceedings, the court-martial of Corporal Edward McCann, M.M. of "C" Company, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, on a charge of being drunk whilst commanding a guard at Wellington Barracks at 11.55 p.m. on June 16, was re-healed on Saturday. It was stated that the accused had committed a number of minor offences, but was otherwise a very capable non-commissioned officer whose fine conduct had won the approval of his superior officers. The finding of the Court will be promulgated in due course.

A feature of the last few weeks has been the great upheaval of the earth's surface and tearing up of old landmarks immediately adjoining the church says the Wan Chai Wesleyan Methodist Church Quarterly. A very necessary road improvement is being effected at the junction of Kennedy Road and Queen's Road East, which when completed will make the edge of the roadway in front of Wan Chai Church a much safer place to linger about in for after service gossiping that it is at present. Also it is anticipated that the distraction caused during worship by the frequent hooting of passing motor cars will be considerably reduced. With Queen's Road widened and straightened out so as to give visibility over a stretch which is at present practically a blind corner the necessity for so much hooting should be removed.

**DAY BY DAY.**

THE FIRST POINT OF WISDOM IS TO DISCERN THAT WHICH IS FALSE; THE SECOND, TO KNOW THAT WHICH IS TRUE.—Lactantius.

**CORRESPONDENCE.**

Building at Kowloon Point.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—With reference to the letter from "Troglydote" under the above heading in your issue of 28th June, I would like to express my appreciation of his criticism of this flaunting of public interests by the Government.

As is generally known, the Kowloon Residents' Association devoted considerable time and labour to the composition of a scheme for the amelioration of the traffic problem at the Star Ferry Approach, the initial requirement being the widening of Salisbury Road at the site of the old garage.

In the Legislative Council on April 19th the Colonial Secretary stated that a comprehensive scheme had been prepared to meet as far as possible the desires of the K.R.A., whose proposals had received due consideration. Yet two months later we find a building in course of erection on site which will preclude the introduction of any effective traffic scheme, as the congestion at the "bottle neck" will be as bad as ever. Surely this is another striking argument in favour of some representation of public interests on the Legislative Council.

I believe there is some regulation in force governing the lease of Crown Lands and I understand such land must be advertised for sale and sold by public auction to the highest bidder. Can any of your readers inform me if this is so?

If such a regulation exists it would be interesting to learn why it was waived in this instance. Enclosing my card.—Yours, etc., KOWLOONATIC. Kowloon, June 30, 1928.

**CHINESE RESTAURANT PROJECT.****BRINGING WEMBLEY FEATURE TO HONGKONG.**

A Chinese Restaurant on similar lines to that at the Wembley Exhibition is to be opened in Hongkong in the near future. Negotiations for a suitable site were started in 1925 but it was not until last week that an offer of \$40,000 for the A. Tack building was accepted.

The alterations necessary have been placed in the hands of Messrs. Palmer & Turner.

The Restaurant will be a four-storey building with a Roof Garden. The distinguishing feature of this Restaurant will be found in the exquisite paneling of the rooms, entirely of embroidered work and China and glass plaques. These were used in decorating the Chinese Restaurant in Wembley. A Dance floor will be laid on the Roof Garden and lifts will run to all floors.

The Chinese Restaurant has been registered as a Limited Company under Local Ordinances and its shareholders are leading local merchants and officials of Canton. The management will be under Mr. Y. G. Lum who had charge of the Wembley Restaurant, assisted by Mr. Wu Shiu-kui of the To Yuen—West Point.

**HUMOROUS FILM AT QUEEN'S.****"ROOKIES" A CAPITAL ENTERTAINMENT.**

The current film at the Queen's Theatre, "Rookies" extracts many a laugh out of situations typically American in their depiction of military life. We are shown the efforts of a newly-joined recruit to justify himself in his new sphere, and his encounter with the pretty daughter of the Judge, who is the honoured guest at an Army manoeuvre. The subsequent escapades are produced with an eye to the unusual, and in one of these, the hero, the heroine and the villainous Sergeant who makes life a misery for the first-named, are seen making parachute descents from an Army balloon.

George K. Arthur, Karl Dang and Marceline Day are cast in the chief roles, and the production may be recommended as being excellent entertainment, providing much that is in distinct contrast to many recent military films.

In response to many requests, theatre-goers will be pleased to learn that Charlie Valentine and Thomasita Birdwell, the two juvenile dancers who have proved so popular have been engaged to give further performances during the week.

Sir John Hobson (74), a retired Judge of the Supreme Court of New Zealand, has died.

*He Very Late!*

The Long Arm of Coincidence—"Some years ago," writes a Nottinghamshire man, "one of my cousins, a poultry-keeper in Cheshire, purchased a number of Chinese geese, whose loud and discordant cackling, in season and out, so irritated and disturbed his uncle, with whom he lived, that the latter, after many vain requests to his nephew to get rid of the birds, took advantage of the fact that their owner left the place shortly afterwards for a holiday, and despatched the whole flock to a Chester sale."

"A luck would have it, my cousin attended this very sale and saw the geese. As his own had proved very good layers and had given every satisfaction from his point of view, he bought the lot and had them sent home forth-with."

An incident of the Hanley election was the first appearance on the platform of Henry Denville, aged seven, who said: "Please vote for my grandpa." That was what politicians would call a "better lead" than Mr. Gladstone's first effort in oratory, at the even earlier age of three. The occasion was Canning's election for Liverpool, in 1812. "Much entertaining went on in my father's house, where Mr. Canning himself was a guest," Mr. Gladstone wrote in his record: "and on the day of a great dinner I was taken down to the dining-room. I was set upon one of the chairs, standing, and directed to say to the company, 'Ladies and gentlemen,'"

Mr. J. S. Gillingham, R.C.N.C., late of the Naval Yard, Hongkong, who has just been appointed Constructive Manager at H. M. Dockyard, Devonport, and was formerly stationed at Birkenhead to supervise the construction of H.M.S. Audacious, still has a reputation on Merseyside (and elsewhere) as a raconteur whose stories are always worth listening to. One of them concerned a torpedo instructor, who was trying to drive into the thick heads of a raw batch of lads a few basic facts concerning his pet weapon. "If yer can't read," he explained, "you can always find out the size of a torpedo by passing a bit of yarn round it, then measuring the length, and then dividing by 'pi,' which is three-point-one-four-one-five-nine."

A moment later: "Anyone like to ask any questions?" Up spoke a daring youth: "Please, sir, why do you divide by 'pi'?" The torpedo man didn't know. He had been taught to do it; it had always been done; that was enough for him. But he was not going to appear ignorant before a parcel of lads. "Why?" he thundered ferociously. "Why do you divide by 'pi'?" Whadermean arskin' a silly thing like that? Why, because the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty thinks fit!"

"Prisoner, have you anything to say?"

"Assuredly, your honour. I desire to state without reserve or circumlocution, that the penalty imposed should be in keeping, or as it were, commensurate with my station in life, which has hitherto been one of no inconsiderable importance."

"Well, you seem to have a lik! for long sentences. Ten years."

It is hard to believe that in 1928 one can make a living by witchcraft, but a woman has just been sent to gaol at Yarmouth for getting £88 from a neighbour over whom she threatened to "cast a spell." It was stated that the victim had "for two years paid her £8, weekly from her pension." Anti-witchcraft insurance is even more of a novelty than the Pluvial Policy against bad weather.

The people of Hastings are petitioning the Trinity Brethren to remove the new lightship recently placed on the Royal Sovereign shoal, and replace the old one. This new vessel has a siren, nicknamed "Mournful Mary," which produces a dismal bellow ending with a ferocious grunt that can be heard for miles inland. It is urged that the old siren was good enough for its purpose.

A doctor who is noted for his obesity treatment received the following letter from a golfing patient: "Dear Doctor—That diet you put me onto is working wonders. Yesterday for the first time in months I noted out the penitentiary button of my dress waist-coat."

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended June 23, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gives the following cases, the figures in parentheses indicating deaths: Plague Basson 1, Bombay (2); Rangoon (10); Tamatave 6; Cholera, Calcutta (37); Madras (6); Rangoon (2); Bangkok 1 (2); Small-pox, Bombay 20 (12); Calcutta 28 (20); Madras 7 (2); Nagapatanam 4 (2); Rangoon 5 (1); Vizagapatam (8); Pondicherry 2 (2); Belawan Dol 9 (8); Shanghai (3); Keeling 1; Dairen (2); Mukden 1; Osaka 2.

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**HANKOW Y.M.C.A. IN TROUBLE.****GARRISON COMMANDER TAKES ACTION.****CINEMA POLITICS.**

The Y.M.C.A. at Hankow has achieved a good deal of unenviable notoriety since it turned the Penman Hall into a cinema. Just how far the wishes of the donor of that hall, who is an earnest Christian business man, are being carried out by the diversion of the hall to this purpose one cannot say. The excuse made, that if the hall were not in constant use it would be commandeered for political meetings, may have been true in the early part of 1926, but even so the Association would have done better to follow the example of the Churches and suffer what it could not prevent, save by following a somewhat dubious course.

About a week ago the Association permitted an exhibition of dancing and acting in the premises which was very much criticized in Chinese Christian circles. The actress concerned gave three different performances, none of them of the type which one expects to see in a Christian Institution. The worst of the three was Kwei Fei gets drunk.

**A Film Suppressed.**

Among the films which have come to Hankow for exhibition is that entitled "The Volga Boatman." Remembering the experience which Shanghai has had of this film, the French Consul General wisely objected to its being shown in any of the Cinemas within the borders of the French Concession. But the Y.M.C.A. Cinema, which is located in the ex-Russian Concession, undertook to show it. The first performance went off without incident, but at the second performance representatives of the Garrison Commander were present in the audience and the show was abruptly closed down.

It seems that the management had made several big cuts, one of which was so extensive that any person unacquainted with the plot would lose the thread of the narrative entirely. But their intention to avoid trouble by this drastic method was frustrated by the un-wisdom of the man who gave the narrative in running comment as the film was being shown. His interpretation of the scenes was so prejudiced in favour of the Bolsheviks that the representatives of law and order suddenly ordered "Good Night" to be shown on the screen and the performance ended. It has not yet been possible to find out what disciplinary action the Garrison Commander intends to take in the matter, but the Y.M.C.A. will be very lucky if it escapes without further disgrace.

**The Anti-Japanese Movement.**

Three representatives sent up from Shanghai have arrived here to foster the anti-Japanese movement. Meetings are to be held in their honour. It is stated in the Chinese Press that five methods are to be adopted in dealing with shopkeepers who continue to stock Japanese goods: they are to be paraded round the streets, the goods are to be taken, fines are to be imposed, specially bad offenders are to be imprisoned and, if necessary, shops are to be sealed up. The way of offenders is going to be hard if the movement really gets going.

**BRIDE LEFT BEHIND AT STATION.****LONELY HONEYMOON TRIP FOR GROOM.**

A bridegroom who unwittingly left his bride at the station while he sped on to a Cornish honeymoon alone has now been happily re-united.

The young couple, after the ceremony and reception at Highbury, motored, with little time to spare, to Paddington to catch the 1.30 p.m. express to Newquay. This is the last train to reach Newquay the same day.

At Paddington the bridegroom, who had brought the luggage to the station the previous day, rushed to the cloak-room and, securing the trunks, hurried to the platform.

The train was just leaving, and, not seeing his bride on the platform, he jumped in, but sought her in vain.

**The Bride Waits.**

The train stopped at Reading. There he telephoned to the bride's mother and continued his journey.

At Paddington the bride had waited in the car with the best man for the return of the bridegroom.

At last she decided to catch the 9.30 p.m. train, which did not arrive at Newquay until 7.10 next morning, when she was greeted by her husband.

**INFATUATION OF AN IDEAL HUSBAND.****SECRET BEHIND HYDE PARK TRAGEDY.**

A pathetic story was told at the inquest on the married man and single woman who were found lying on the grass in Hyde Park with throat wounds recently. The victims were:

Miss Grace Clarke (37), of Kentish Town, and Mr. Herbert T. Murphy (44), of Lyander-grove, N.

A brother of Miss Clarke said his sister met Murphy about five years ago, and thought he was a widower.

When Miss Clarke discovered Murphy was married she gave him up, but witness had heard that Murphy used to molest her on the way to the Tube.

Mrs. Murphy said she had been married 22 years, and had four children, the youngest 6 and the oldest 21.

About three years ago her husband admitted a friendship for Miss Clarke.

**Came Back Old.**

"I asked her to drop it," said Mrs. Murphy, "and she said she would break it off."

"I saw her again last February. My husband was out of work, and had left home, and I went to Miss Clarke's to make inquiries and to ask her where he was."

"My husband was out of work, down and out, depressed, and in ill-health: I am sure he lost his memory, and I did not know where he went for a fortnight, and she (Miss Clarke) did not know either."

"He came back an old man, footsore and depressed through losing his position (which he had held for nearly 30 years) through the general strike. He eventually got employment in May."

Ever since he had been at work and always came home to time.

Apart from this infatuation, he had been most kind, an ideal husband, and a very good father.

She added that she did not discover anything improper in his friendship with Miss Clarke.

Summing up, the coroner said, "I do not suppose she was very much in love with Murphy, but there is no doubt he was with her."

He read a letter written by Murphy to Miss Clarke, which said:

"Now I know beyond all doubt how intense must be your hatred of me, and you call yourself a Christian."

"This was all the thanks Miss Clarke got for trying to send this man back to his family," remarked the coroner. "He bought a knife and dagger and induced Miss Clarke to meet him, probably on the pretence of saying good-bye for ever."

"There seems to be no doubt what happened. He produced the knife and stabbed her in the neck. She managed to walk a few yards before she collapsed. Then Murphy cut his throat with the razor and collapsed by her side."

The jury returned a verdict of wilful murder and *felon de se* against Murphy.

**ANTI-FLY CAMPAIGN IN CANTON.****PUBLIC HEALTH BUREAU'S NEW WORK.**

With a view to educating the public to the serious part played by flies in the spread of deadly disease, the Bureau of Public Health is now considering inaugurating a campaign against the Fly, says the *Canton Gazette*. Charts and posters showing enlarged views of the fly, and illustrating the manner in which it spreads disease germs, are being prepared, with explanatory notes in simple language as to be easily understood by all who can read.

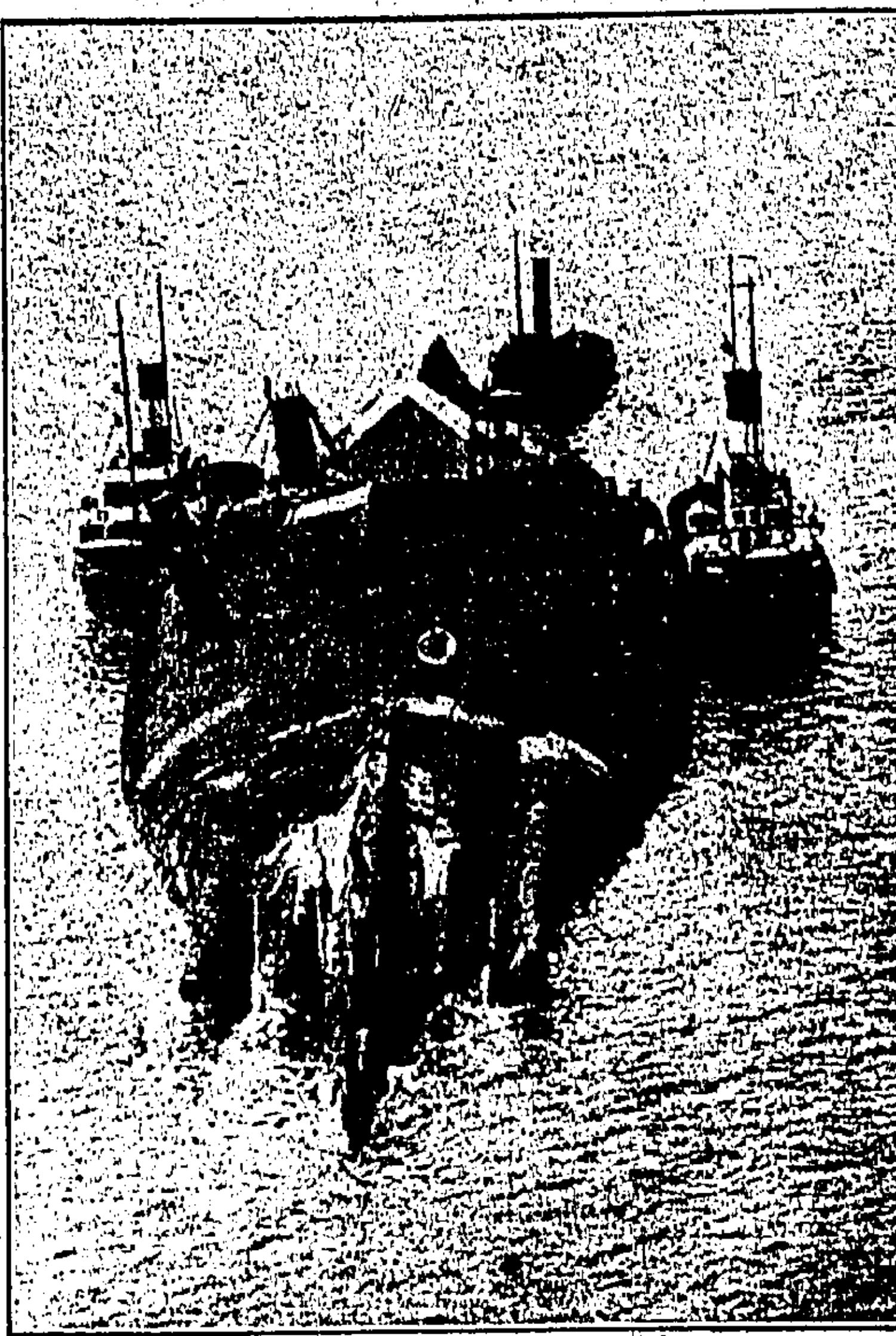
The question is also raised of inviting well known medical practitioners in the city to assist by giving public lectures in schools, hospitals, and other public institutions.

**JACQUES THIBAUD.****FAMOUS VIOLINIST GIVING FAREWELL CONCERT.**

M. Jacques Thibaud, undoubtedly in the first flight of world-famous violinists, is giving his farewell concert at the Theatre Royal tonight, when there should be a large audience.

The artist returned to the Colony yesterday by the s.s. President Taft after a most successful season in Manila. The programme for tonight is an extremely attractive one, and, by special request, Bach's aria for G string will be given as an encore.

Owing to the fact that Messrs. Moutrie and Co. are closed to-day on account of the holiday, booking can be made this afternoon at the Secretary's Office, City Hall.

**AS SEEN FROM THE FORTH BRIDGE.**

A striking photograph, taken from the Forth Bridge, showing the German battle cruiser Moltke, being towed from Scapa Flow to Rosyth Dockard to be broken up. (Central News.)

**HARRY THAW BARRED FROM ENGLAND.****HELD UP LINER AT SOUTHAMPTON.**

Mr. Harry Thaw, who shot Stanford White, the famous American architect, in New York in 1906 was refused permission to land when he arrived at Southampton from New York on board the Aquitania.

Mr. Thaw was greatly surprised at the decision. The first intimation he received was when, as he was about to descend the gangway, Mr. C. H. Stephens, Chief Inspector of Immigration at Southampton, handed him an official intimation that the Home Office would not permit him to set foot in England.

When he asked why he was being detained, the officials merely told him that they were acting upon the instructions of the Home Office, and could give him no information.

It is understood, however, that the reason for his detention is based on Article 1, Sub-section 3E of the Aliens Restriction Order, which provides that a person may only be allowed to land in Britain if he has not been sentenced in a foreign country for an extradition crime within the meaning of the Extradition Act, 1873-1906.

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Mr. Thaw was then allowed to leave the ship.

It is stated that in no circumstances whatever will Mr. Thaw be allowed to leave the Aquitania.

In an interview he said that it was his intention to spend three days in London, and afterwards to visit Vienna and France, returning to America within a period of five weeks on account of the illness of his mother.

He obtained a divorce from his wife in 1915.

Mr. Thaw's arrest on a charge of murder was followed by a legal battle which lasted for two years. Thaw was found guilty, but insane, and was sent to an asylum, but escaped to Canada. He was arrested there and sent back.

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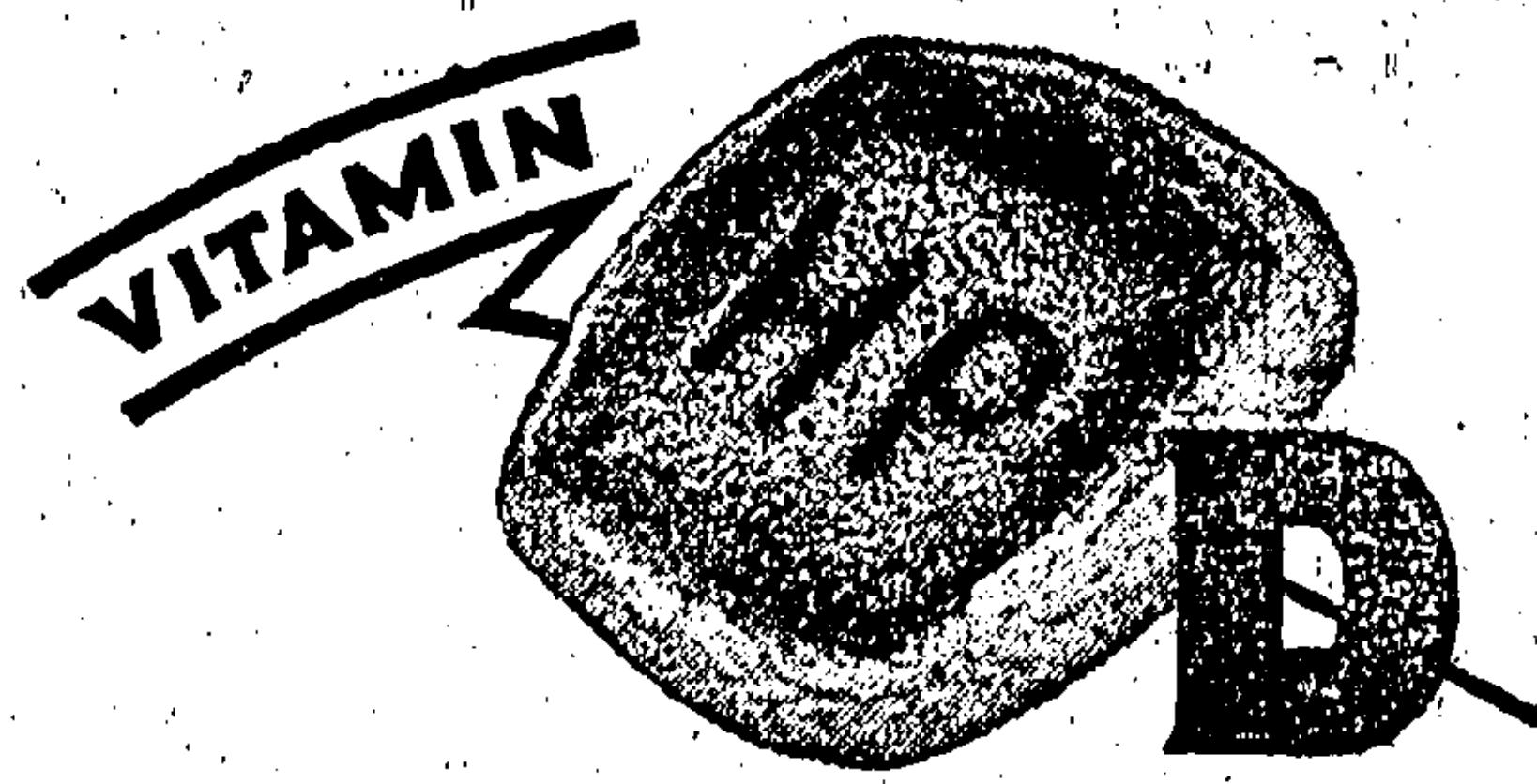
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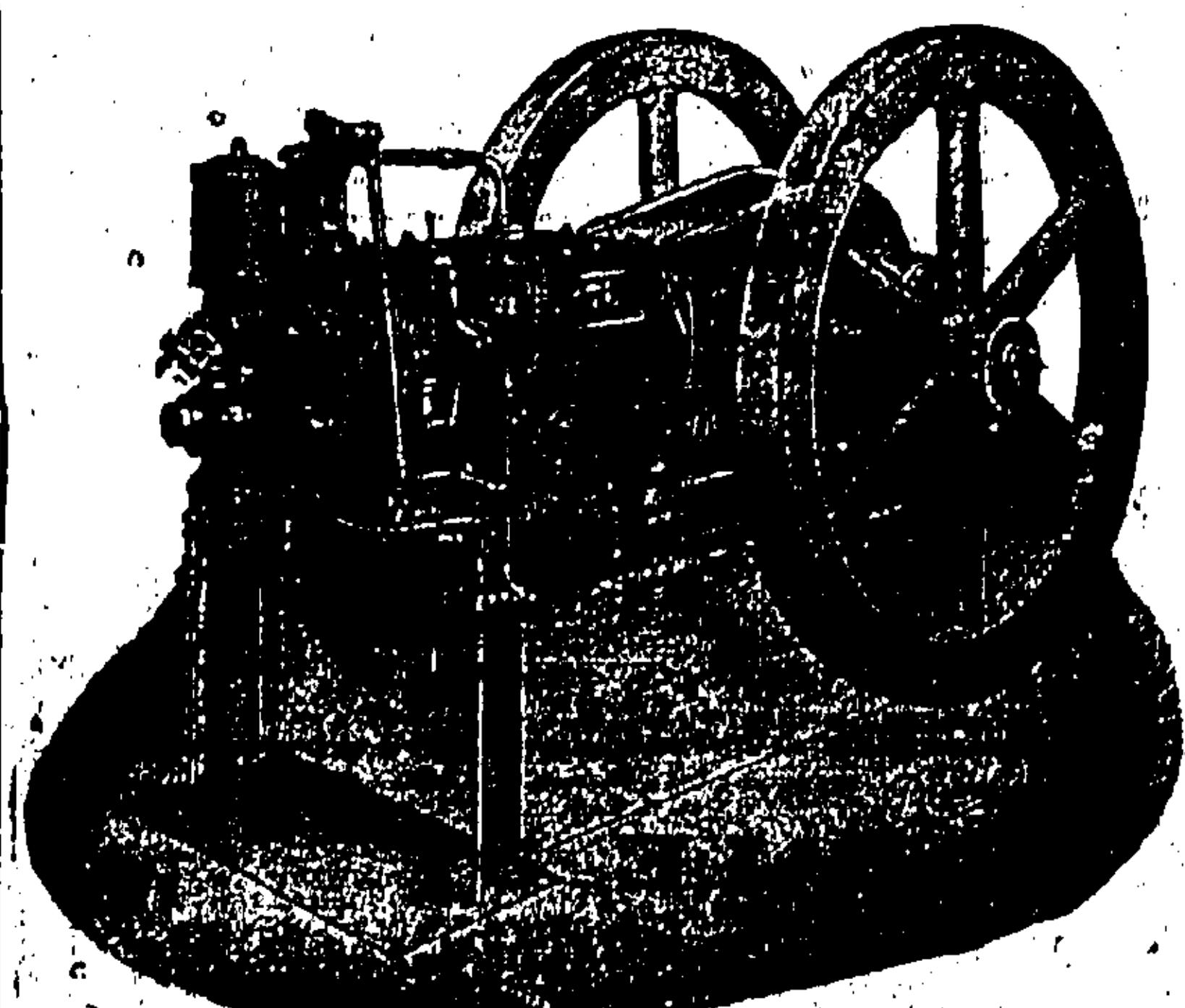


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## AT WIMBLEDON.

### TROUNAMENT REACHING SEMI-FINAL STAGES.

London, June 30. There was a large crowd of holiday makers at the opening of the championship matches to-day, although the weather was showery.

Miss Helen Wills is the first player to enter the semi-finals, she qualifying for the last four by defeating the British International player, Mrs. Watson, in straight sets.

One of the best matches witnessed in the tournament was played between W. T. Tilden who is favourite for the Singles event, and the Frenchman, Landry. Experience told in a long and strenuous duel, the Frenchman being the first to show signs of tiring. After leading by two sets to one, he collapsed and allowed Tilden to draw level by taking the fourth set after seven games. The American made no mistake in the final set and although the Frenchman fought hard, Tilden qualified to meet Borotra in the quarter-finals, the latter also winning his match against the Australian, Crawford, in five sets.

The last British hope in the Singles Event was vanquished when Captain "Bunny" Austin was beaten in five sets by the Frenchman, Rene Lacoste, in the fourth round. The latter thus enters the quarter-final, where he will meet Morpurgo (Italy).

The full result of Saturday's games were:

#### Men's Singles.

Fourth Round.—Tilden beat Landry (France), 6-4, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4; Borotra beat Crawford (Australia), 6-0, 6-2, 7-0, 6-3; Lacoste beat Capt. Austin, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-2.

#### Men's Doubles.

Second Round.—Lott and Hemmings (America) beat the British Davis Cup players, Gregory and Kingsley, 6-3, 4-6, 6-0, 6-3.

Patterson and Hawker (Australia) beat Higgins and Wheatley (Britain), 7-5, 7-9, 6-3, 6-4.

Croft Rees and Eames (Britain) beat De Kohlring and Korolich (the Austro-Czechoslovak pair), 6-3, 7-0, 7-6, 4-6, 7-5.

#### Ladies' Singles.

Quarter-Final.—Miss Helen Wills beat Mrs. Watson, 6-3, 6-0.

Fourth Round.—Senorita Alvarez beat Miss Bickerton (Australia), 9-7, 6-4.

#### Mixed Doubles.

First Round.—Wickett and Mrs. Strawson (Britain) beat Open and Miss Anderson (America), 4-6, 8-6.

Second Round.—Patterson and Hawker (Australia) beat Mrs. Watson and Miss Anderson (America), 4-6, 8-6.

## THE WORLD OF SPORT.

### LAWN BOWLS.

### CHAIGENGOWER v. DOCKS MATCH UNFINISHED.

Chaiengower established a lead of 18 shots against last year's champions, the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club, when these two teams met on the latter's greens, but rain interfered with the match and it is understood that it will be continued from where it was stopped.

### DIVISION I.

Kowloon Bowling Green Beat Civil Service.

On their own greens, the Kowloon Bowling Green beat the Civil Service by nine shots. The margins in each case were very small.

Bowling Green Civil Service.  
R. Duncan L. Whant  
D. Gow H. Westlake

D. Holland J. Diacon  
W. Macfarlane 20 A. W. Grinnell 10  
P. T. Farrell F. E. Booker

Craig F. Haynes  
Hall S. E. Alderman  
L. Guy 10 T. D. E. Pen  
dored 13

H. Nish E. W. Simmonds  
D. Harvey J. J. Gregory  
T. J. Magill A. H. Owiss  
W. Russell 26 A. Hollidge 23

64 55

### Taikoo v. Police.

On their own green, Taikoo Recreation Club defeated Police Recreation Club by 29 shots. Scores:

Taikoo R.C. Police R.C.  
J. Whyte Hargreaves  
A. Stalker W. Glendinning  
G. McLeod W. E. Hollands

J. Ferguson 33 A. R. Clark 13  
J. Laing J. Oram  
J. B. Chapman McLeod  
J. Russel J. C. West

R. Wallace 12 G. C. Moss 20  
J. Chalmers J. Wilthiro  
T. Grimshaw R. Marks  
C. E. Matthews W. Mair  
N. Drummond 26 J. R. Clark 9

71 42

### Kowloon Dock v. G.C.C.

Craigengower Cricket Club gained a lead of 18 shots against the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club on the latter's green when rain put a stop to the match. It is understood that the game will be continued on some future date from where it was left off. Scores:

Kowloon Dock Craigengower.  
J. Puncheon W. T. Brightman  
W. Greig H. Beer  
J. McLaggan E. el Arculli  
S. Gray 8 [15 heads] 16

F. Goodman G. T. Buchanan  
J. McKelvie C. S. Rosslet  
W. Hedley C. Bonnett  
R. Lapins 9 [17 heads] 17

C. S. Atkinson F. J. Neves  
J. A. Lindsay A. A. Razack  
F. Cullen D. Rumjahn  
J. C. Brown B. W. Bradbury

10 [13 heads] 7

27 40

### DIVISION II.

Civil Service Victory Gives Them Lead.

Kowloon C.C. won their first victory against Craigengower at Kowloon, by 14 shots.

Craigengower Hyde Lay  
A. E. Coates C. G. Harrison  
P. Dixon Howe

F. T. Khott 10 F. G. Horridge 21  
D. K. Kharas H. Githins

Y. Abba O. Raven  
W. Nicholson G. Wrage  
D. Fritz 19 B. Peteram  
K. Modl 20 J. T. Dobble  
R. C. Reed E. D. Shanks  
J. T. Lutiny A. C. Burford  
W. Collins 14 W. W. Hirst 21

52 66

### Civil Service v. Taikoo.

On their own green, Civil Service Cricket Club defeated Taikoo Recreation Club by 8 shots. Scores:

Civil Service Taikoo  
L. Gill T. Young  
L. Longbottom C. S. Cameron  
L. Luck John Sleath

R. T. Taylor 18 D. Munro 18  
S. E. Eccleshall E. M. Keown

C. E. Jones S. Hope  
J. R. Archibald A. Craig

J. Massey 24 Iss. Steary 22  
Lockhart D. Sifers  
W. J. Bliford H. Maxwell

A. E. Murphy E. Moore  
A. B. Allan 23 D. C. Walmsley 17

66 77

Recreo "A" v. Yacht Club.

The Recreco "A" received a walk over from the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

### LEAGUE TABLES.

The positions in the Leagues to date are:

### AMERICAN BASEBALL.

### FULL RESULTS OF MAJOR LEAGUE GAMES.

New York, June 30.

The full results of the past week's American and National League Baseball matches were as follows:

### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Saturday (June 23.)

Philadelphia 3 New York 1  
Philadelphia 4 New York 5  
Boston 2 Brooklyn 6  
Boston 0 Brooklyn 7  
Pittsburgh 6 Cincinnati 5  
Chicago 8 Louis 4

Sunday (June 24.)

Brooklyn 2 New York 0  
Chicago 8 Pittsburgh 1  
Cincinnati 4 St. Louis 7

Monday (June 25.)

Philadelphia 4 New York 12  
Philadelphia 2 New York 9  
Boston 5 Brooklyn 1  
Cincinnati 2 St. Louis 5

Tuesday (June 26.)

Philadelphia 6 New York 7  
Boston 1 Brooklyn 5  
Boston 5 Brooklyn 8  
Chicago 7 Pittsburgh 3

Wednesday (June 27.)

New York 11 Philadelphia 8  
St. Louis 4 Philadelphia 3

Thursday (June 28.)

New York 2 Philadelphia 1  
St. Louis 4 Philadelphia 3

Friday (June 29.)

Cincinnati 4 Chicago 3  
St. Louis 9 Pittsburgh 4

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—Reuters' American Service.

London, June 30.

The King of Spain, who is a General in the British Army, has been promoted to be Field-Marshal. His Majesty is visiting Britain. —Reuters.

Division I.

Craigengower G.C. 6-5 - - 10  
Taikoo R.C. 4-3 1-1 6  
Kowloon B.G.C. 6-3 3-2 4  
Kowloon C.C. 4-2 3-1 6  
Police R.C. 5-2 2-3 4

Kowloon Dock R.C. 5-2 3-2 4

Civil Service C.C. 5-1 5-1 -

Shots For and Against.

Craigengower G.C. 314-206 68-63  
Taikoo R.C. 246-218 28-26  
Kowloon B.G.C. 304-310 6-6  
Police R.C. 278-305 12-28  
Kowloon C.C. 219-251 32-32  
Civil Service C.C. 285-319 54-54

Division II.

Civil Service G.C. 6-4 - 1 8  
East Point R.C. 3-4 2-2 8  
Kowloon R.C. 6-4 2-2 8  
Craigengower C.C. 3-3 3-3 8  
Recreo "A" 3-3 3-3 8

Taikoo R.C. 4-2 2-2 4  
Recreo "B" 4-2 2-2 4  
Kowloon C.C. 5-1 4-2 4  
Yacht Club 4-1 4-1 4

Shots For and Against.

Kowloon B.G.C. 407-297 110-100  
Civil Service C.C. 322-295 64-64  
Recreo "A" 285-278 48-48  
East Point R.C. 387-348 3-3  
Taikoo R.C. 291-291 6-6  
Recreo "B" 232-226 11-11  
Craigengower C.C. 321-304 48-48  
Yacht Club 260-185 63-63

Shots For and Against.

Kowloon C.C. 280-246 53-53  
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### LEAGUE TENNIS.

#### RAIN INTERFERES WITH PROGRAMME.

With the honours for the first division decided, interest in the Tennis Leagues is now centred on the Second Division, in which the Chinese R. C. have also shown great prominence. On Saturday one of the most important matches was played at Causeway Bay, the home team meeting the South China players, the only other undefeated team in the League.

#### SECOND DIVISION.

#### Chinese R. C. Increase Their Lead.

The Chinese R.C. had little difficulty in accounting for the South A.A. at Causeway Bay. Scores:

H. Lo and In Tak-cheuk (Chinese R.C.) beat Chan So and Ho Wah-ling 7-4; beat Luk King-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung 7-4; beat Li Wal-tso and Li Woon-teo 6-8.

Kwok Po-kan and Lau Fook-ki (Chinese R.C.) beat Chan So and Ho Wah-ling 7-4; beat Luk King-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung 7-4; beat Li Wal-tso and Li Woon-teo 6-8.

Lau Man-ching and Ma Wei-butt (Chinese R.C.) lost to Chan So and Ho Wah-ling 7-4; beat Luk King-cheung and Luk Ding-cheung 9-2; beat Li Wal-tso and Li Woon-teo 8-3.

Total: Chinese R.C. 60; South China A.A. 39.

Hongkong C.C. v Royal Engineers.

Hongkong Cricket Club, on their own courts, defeated Royal Engineers by 27 games. Scores:

G. Miskin and W. B. Cormany (Hongkong C.C.) beat Col. R. B. Skinner and Lt.-Col. F. J. G. Wyatt 6-3; beat Capt. E. H. L. Jacobs-Larkcom and Sgt. Trumper 10-1; beat Sig. Durand and Sig. White 11-0.

R. M. Henderson and J. G. Lawrie (H.K.C.C.) lost to Skinner and Wyatt 4-7; lost to Jacobs-Larkcom and Trumper 5-6; lost to Durand and White 5-6.

R. K. Valentine and W. A. Novers (H.K.C.C.) beat Skinner and Wyatt 7-4; lost to Jacobs-Larkcom and Trumper 5-6; lost to Durand and White 8-3.

Total: Kennedy Road M.Q. 56; Indian R.C. 43.

Recreo "A" v R.A.M.C.

The Recrelo "A" met the R.A.M.C.

at King's Park but the match was stopped after the second series.

Sufficient play was completed in

the above match on the University

ground for the visitors to claim a

victory before rain interrupted the

match. The Portuguese players had

scored 50 games to their opponents' 27 when the match was stopped.

THIRD DIVISION.

#### Chinese Continuing in Their Winning Form.

The Chinese R.C. "B" team scored their ninth victory against the

Hongkong C.C. at Causeway Bay and

are now three points ahead of their

other club men. Scores:

Ng Kam-cheun and Chol Ping-fan (Chinese R.C. "B") beat A. Piercy and N. L. H. Railton 8-3; beat E. J.

R. Mitchell and C. D. Wales 10-1;

beat G. S. Hugh Jones and L. A. R.

Duncan 8-3.

Chan Hip-wo and W. C. Hung (Chinese R.C. "B") beat Piercy and Railton 9-2; beat Mitchell and Wales 8-3; beat Hugh Jones and Duncan 9-2.

Lau Ting-wai and Hon Lun-jung (Chinese R.C. "B") beat Piercy and Railton 6-5; beat Mitchell and Wales 7-4; beat Hugh Jones and Duncan 6-5.

Total: Chinese R.C. "B" 71; Hongkong C.C. 28.

Kennedy Road v Indians.

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The news reached Hongkong yesterday of the sinking of a large Chinese trading junk, the Shun Cheong, with a crew of about 30 and a cargo worth at \$120,000. According to the story of the master of the vessel, the junk left Hongkong on Saturday morning at 2 a.m. for Canton, and encountered a squall of Sian, where she founders at about 7 a.m., after five hours, leaving the Colony.

The master, Leung Lun, in an interview explained that after about four hours sailing, when the junk was off Sian, the wind which was blowing from the south-west became worse and the craft was badly shaken, the wooden superstructure being smashed by the waves. Eventually the junk listed to one side and the folks immediately removed some of the heavy cargo to the other side in the hope of balancing the vessel. The junk then heeled over onto the other side and ultimately turned turtle.

The steam launch which was towing her succeeded in rescuing all the crew, some of whom had been washed overboard.

The junk did not sink but was left floating bottom up with an anchor out to prevent it drifting away.

After effecting the rescue the launch made for the nearest Custom station and reported the accident, and then returned to Hongkong, arriving here on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, reporting the incident to the Water Police.

The master estimated the value of the junk itself, at \$17,000.

## ACROSS CENTRAL ASIA.

### A TWO YEARS JOURNEY.

Berlin, July 1. Still unable to wear boots or shoes owing to the frozen feet he sustained in his two-year journey across Tibet, the German explorer, Herr Fliehner, has returned to Berlin. In an interview he expresses satisfaction with the scientific results of his exploration, which has filled in two blank spaces on the map of Central Asia. He pays a tribute to the help of the British authorities and says that he is ready to lead another exploration across Tibet in 1930 if financial support is forthcoming.—Reuter.

### TRAIN TRAGEDY.

### INQUIRY COMMENCED.

London, June 30. Two signalmen, with ninety-eight years service between them, gave evidence at the inquiry conducted at the Ministry of Transport into the Darlington disaster.

A shunter dramatically described how, just before the collision, seeing the signals against him he applied, released and again applied the Westinghouse brake.

The injury was adjourned sine die to await the recovery of the drivers of the trains.—Reuter.

Tokyo, July 1. It is learned that instructions have been despatched to the Japanese Minister at Vienna and the Japanese Consul General at Sydney to open negotiations for the conclusion of commercial treaties with Austria and New Zealand respectively.—Reuter.

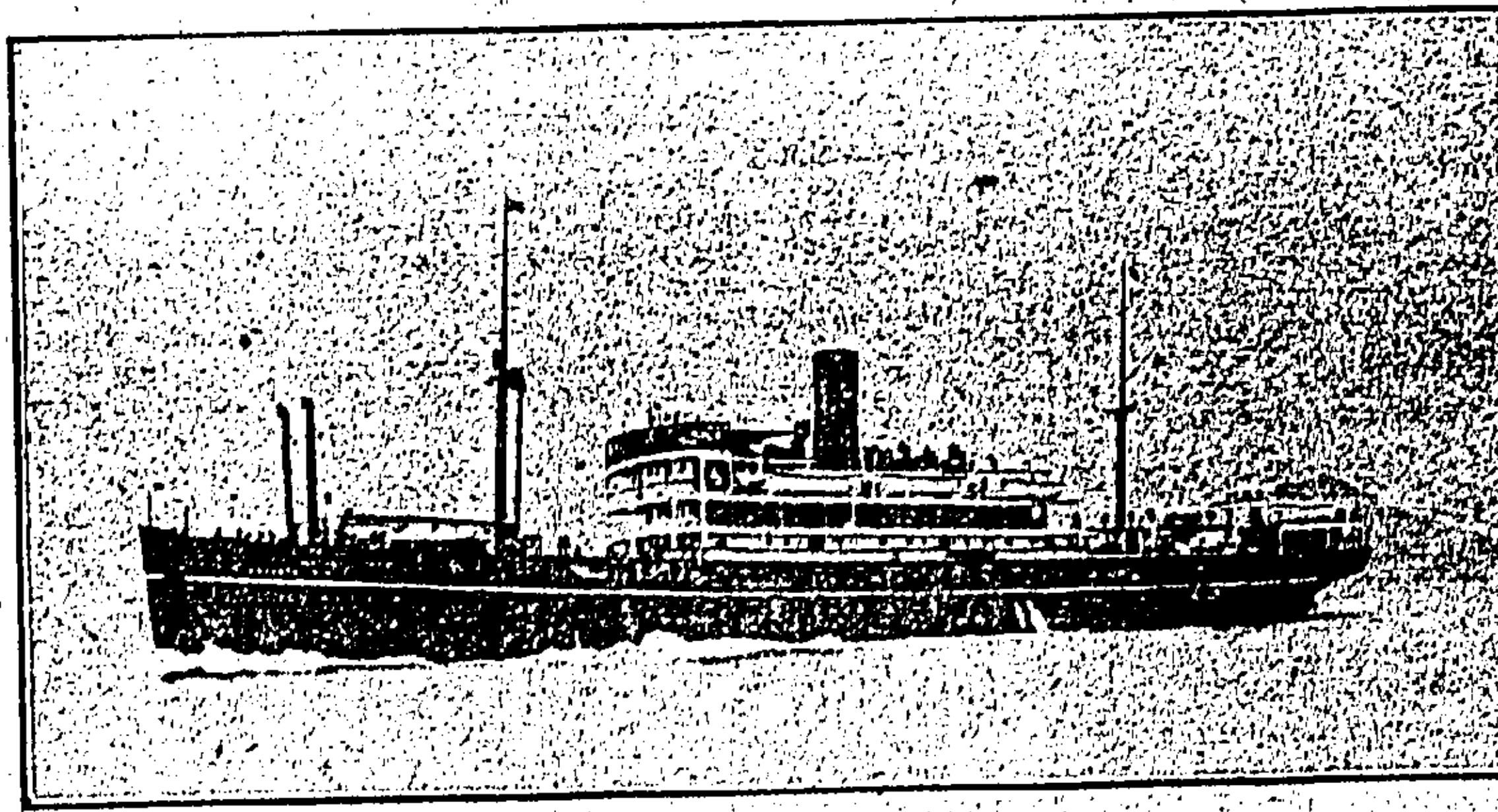
Rome, June 30. The death is announced of Cardinal Giovanni Tacci.—Reuter.

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## "ITALIA" DISASTER.

### ANOTHER RESCUER MISSING.

Rome, July 1.

Another victim is feared in connexion with the search for the "Italin" party. The airman, M. Babushkin attached to the Russian icebreaker Malgutin, took off in

Saturday morning at 2 a.m. for Canton, and encountered a squall of Sian, where she founders at about 7 a.m., after five hours, leaving the Colony.

Bad weather has frustrated numerous attempts at rescue. The rescuers maintain wireless contact with Lieutenant Viglieri.

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### JAPANESE KILLED AT TSIANAN.

### PLAINCLOTHES NATIONALISTS ACTIVE.

### DISQUIETING REPORTS.

Shanghai, June 29.  
According to reports received from the Japanese Toho News Agency, a clash occurred in Tsinan at 1 o'clock this afternoon between Japanese troops and the so-called Chinese plainclothes men, as a result of which one Japanese soldier was killed and two were wounded, and two Chinese were killed while others escaped to foreign mission premises, supposedly American.

Although the situation in Tsinan is quiet, there have recently been several incidents and shootings between the Chinese and the Japanese. One incident occurred on June 26 wherein the Japanese claimed that one of their soldiers was shot through the arm while doing sentry duty within the Tsinan commercial area. The Japanese arrested 15 Chinese suspects but failed to identify the assailant.

The Nationalist government disavows responsibility for the so-called plainclothes troops, claiming that no Nationalist troops or officials of any kind are within the Japanese ten-mile zone.

The vernacular papers allege that the Japanese are protecting the Northern official, Shang Chi, as administrative director of the Tsingtao port, and the old Chinese five-barred flag is still flying from the Tsingtao public buildings.

### CHINA ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

ferent procedure in dealing with them because of the different nature of the several obligations. Altogether, he suggested that China's obligation could be grouped under five classifications.

But as a general principle, Mr. Li advocated the establishment of a Sinking Fund Board of Trustees for the amortization of all loans. His committee proposed that this Board shall be similar to the 2½ per cent. Surtax Sinking Fund Board, which has already successfully handled a number of loans of large amounts.

The committee finally suggested that a medium shall be created, probably by the Sinking Fund Board of Trustees, to control the use of the funds from future loans so that these funds would be used solely for the purposes designated when the loans are made.

National Conference at Nanking.

Nanking, June 27.

The National Financial Conference, called by Mr. T. V. Soong, Minister of Finance, to systematize administration of the country's finance, is to be convened at Nanking on July 1.

Besides the provincial financial Commissioners, national tax bureaux Directors, the Commissioners of Finance of all Special Municipalities throughout the country, ranking officials of the Ministry of Finance, others taking part in the conference will include members of the Central Financial Supervisory Committee, representatives from the Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief and the various Armies, representatives from the Branch councils of the Central Political Council, and other provincial delegates. Specialists in the field of finance have also been invited to join the discussion and offer suggestions.

The agenda of the Conference includes the following five general topics: Organization of the Financial Administration, Revenue and Tariff, National Expenditure, Public Loans, and Currency.

The Minister of Finance and the Vice-Minister will act as Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Conference; various Committees will be appointed to study and discuss all the topic and report their findings to the Conference at the General Sessions.

Conference Opens.

Shanghai, July 1.

The Finance Conference was formally opened at Nanking today at noon and there were present over a hundred noted financiers, representing the majority of the provinces.

The chair was occupied by Mr. T. V. Soong, who, in his opening speech stressed the need for financial unity, the equal distribution of taxation and a fixed budget income and expenditure of the country.

Mr. Tan Yen-kai, declared that the resolutions of the Finance Conference, will be further discussed and probably adopted by the Plenary Session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee.

### PRINCE OF WALES AS AN AIRMAN.



In order to save time, the Prince of Wales intends to fly about the country in an aeroplane to keep his many and varied appointments. A two-seater Bristol aeroplane with dual control has been set aside for his exclusive use. The Prince made a flight in the machine for half an hour and took the controls for some time. Photo shows the Prince in his aviation dress. (Central News.)

### HUNAN ARMY IN REVOLT?

(Continued from Page 1.)

ber of propagandists who are bringing tons of leaflets and posters has left for Peking. The Chiang Kai-shek party, it is anticipated, will arrive in Paotung this evening and at Peking tomorrow.—Reuter.

#### Peking Situation.

Peking, June 30.  
In accordance with instructions from the National Central Government at Nanking, General Yen Hsi-shan of Shansi (who is now

in command of Peking) has instructed the Peking police authorities to release many students and others arrested on political charges by the orders of the late Marshal Chang Tsao-in.

Those to be released include a number who are known to be Communists.—Reuter.

#### Salt Discussions.

Peking, July 1.  
The salt situation continues to be the subject of very serious discussions between Mr. Hussey-Freke, the Associate Chief Inspector and the foreign Diplomats and financiers.

It is pointed out that the breaking up would not necessarily affect the 1913 Reorganisation Loan on which interest on amortisation was met for several years from Customs and not on salt, and was paid to the bond holders promptly as usual, yesterday, from the Customs.

The loans chiefly affected will be the Crisp, Hukuang and Anglo-French, whereon China has already defaulted.

#### Foreign Debts.

The above mentioned authorities are of the opinion that T. V. Soong and other Chinese financiers are anxious to re-establish Chinese credit abroad, but if they meet the service loans from ordinary revenue and at the same time destroy the Gabelle this would create the feeling that the new government does not intend to keep its past loan agreements. There would also be much doubt abroad as to how long the interest would continue to be met, hence credit would be weakened instead of strengthened.

It is understood that the Gabelle still has \$300,000 in the Group Banks, which, however, Mr. Hussey-Freke cannot touch unless the Chinese Chief Inspector jointly signs the cheques, hence the Gabelle is very short of funds.—Reuter.

#### Chinese Posts.

Shanghai, July 1.

M. Picard Destelan, Co-Director General of Posts, left for France yesterday on three months sick leave. Mr. Shields, Postal Commissioner at Shanghai, has been appointed acting Co-Director General.—Reuter.

#### Chinese Posts.

Shanghai, July 1.

Several more officials of the Postal Department are expected to leave for Shanghai this week, including the

### MOUTRIE'S MAKE BIG PROFIT.

### ANNUAL MEETING IN SHANGHAI.

The 29th annual general meeting of shareholders in Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co., Ltd., was held at the head office, 37 Nanking Road, Shanghai, last week. Dr. W. J. Isenman presided, supported by Mr. K. E. Newman (directors), Mr. H. A. Jones (assistant general manager) and other shareholders.

The Chairman said:—This year, like the previous one, has been very difficult one for business in China. Our year opened with the local disturbances in April, 1927, with practically a cessation of business and the withdrawal of all our export customers. Nevertheless, I am pleased to state that we have had compensating influence in other directions, with the result that your Board have pleasure in placing before you what I am sure you will consider a highly satisfactory report and balance-sheet. You will note that the balance standing at the credit of profit and loss account is \$89,212.85. This sum, together with \$16,310.05 brought forward from last year's account, but less the interim dividend of 6 per cent, absorbing \$24,535.00, leaves a total balance for disposal of \$80,997.90, and which your board recommends be dealt with as follows:

To pay a final dividend of 4 per cent, absorbing ..... \$16,390.00

To pay a special bonus of 6 per share ..... 49,170.00

To carry forward to a new account ..... 15,377.90

Total ..... \$80,997.90

Again this year we have not deemed it necessary to make any addition to reserves, except exchange fluctuation, and which I have no doubt you will agree with, on noting the amount of our liquid assets. Sundry debtors are higher than last year, but are not out of proportion to the volume of business done.

I regret to have to inform you that the company suffered considerable loss in Singapore during the year under review, through defalcation, and this item appears in the profit and loss account as Singapore defalcation account. As you are doubtless aware, the employee concerned was apprehended and served a term of imprisonment. Our wholesale business, domestic and foreign, still continues to increase, owing to the demand for Moutrie products, notwithstanding increased competition.

Travelling auditor, Mr. H. A. Reeks, the secretary of the financial department, Mr. A. Byde and the architect, Mr. H. Fairburn, who for a long time has been connected with the erection of postal buildings all over China.

It is understood that his depart-

ment, which is known as the

Domestic Development Depart-

ment, is being transferred to Shanghai.—Reuter.

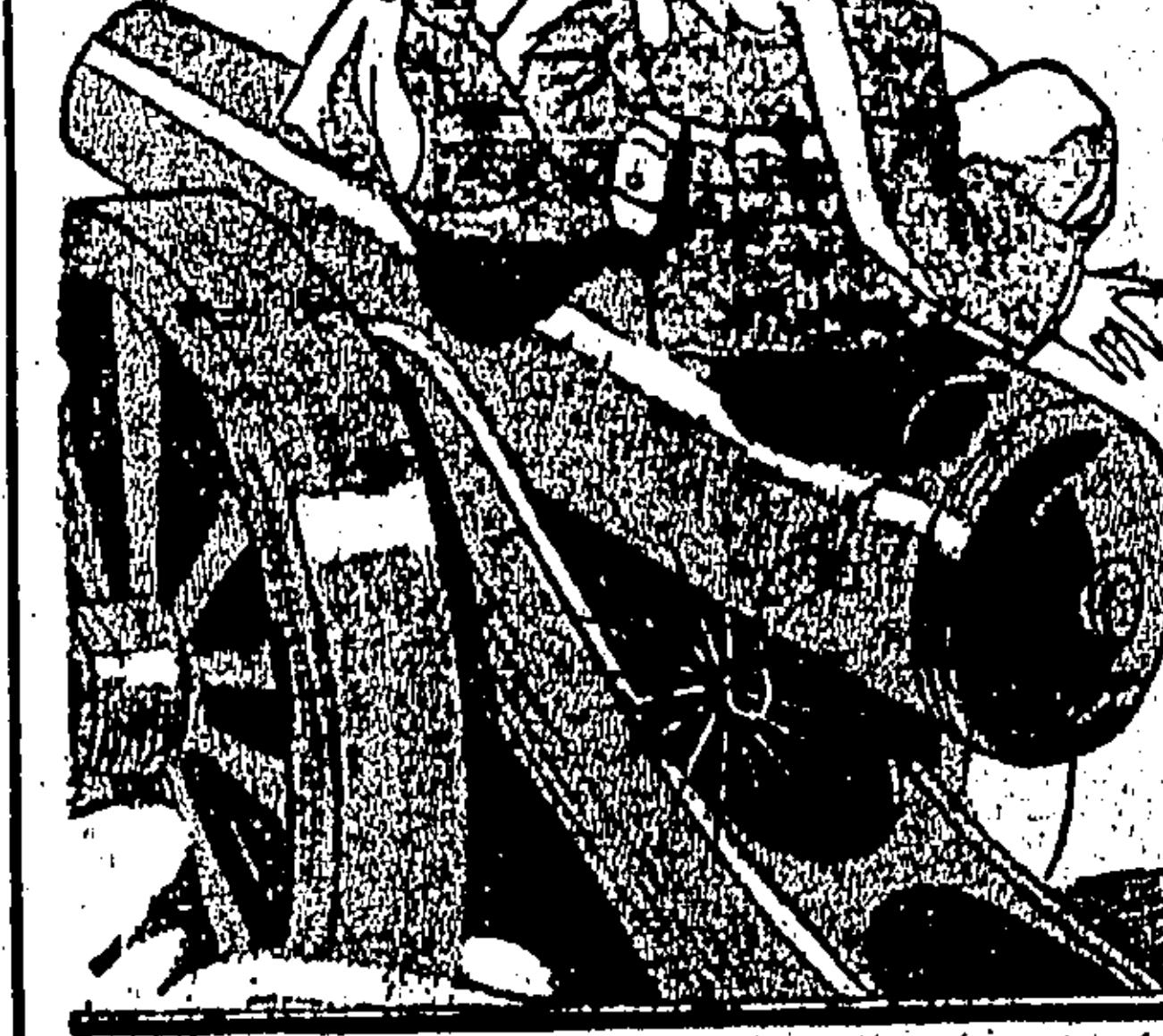
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